



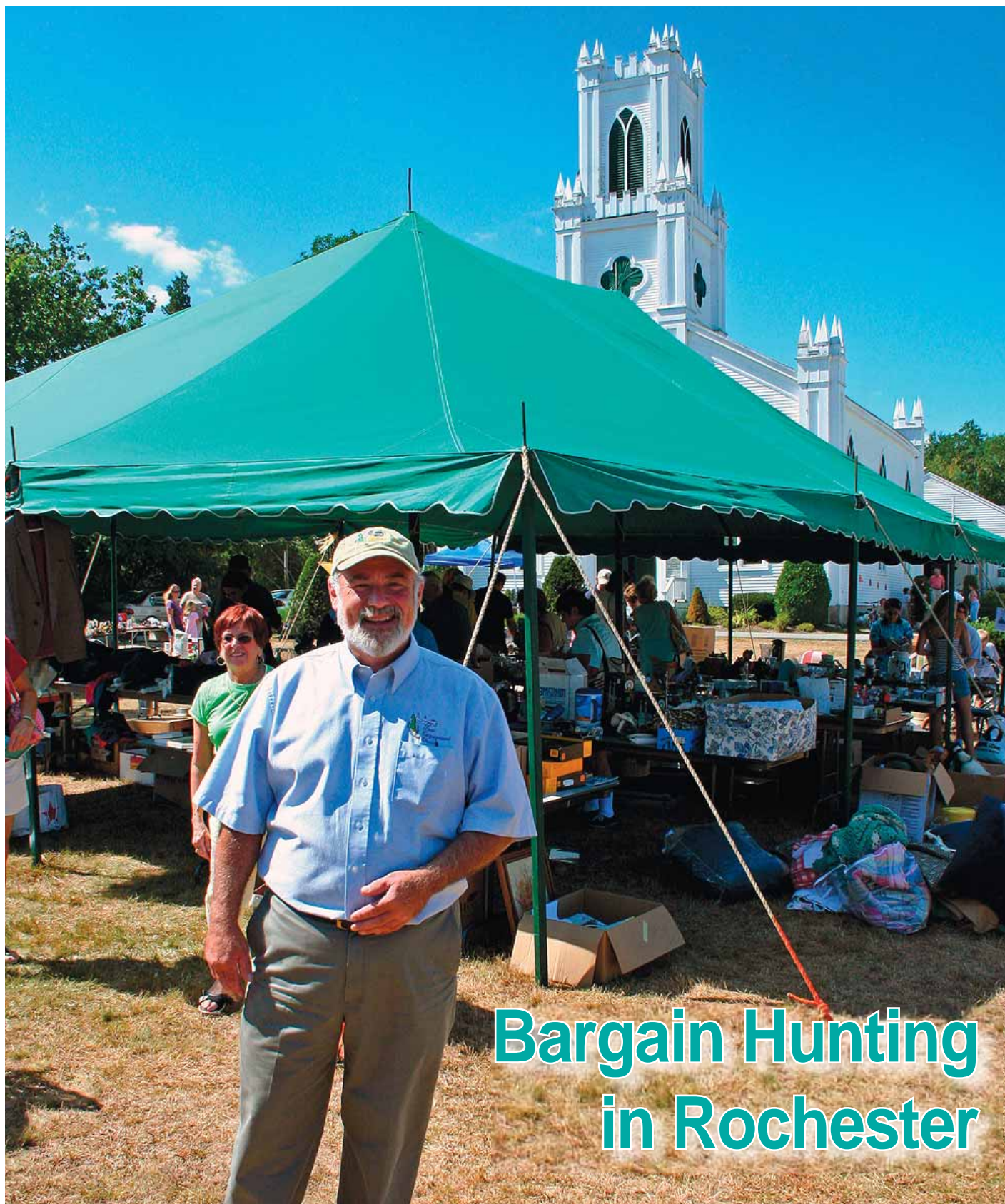
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Bargain Hunting

Rochester Church Holds Annual Flea Market

By Robert Chiarito

The Town of Rochester was a bargain hunter's land of dreams this past weekend as the Rochester Congregational Church held its 34th Annual Flea Market on the green at Plumb Corner on Saturday, September 1. There was a little something for everyone as shoppers meandered from booth to booth carrying the day's bargains and purchases.

A sea of tents, tables and booths enticed shoppers from throughout the tri-town and the South Coast to Plumb Corner for a sale that has become a much-anticipated event. One shopper remarked, "We can't wait for this each year. We usually find toys and clothes for the kids that have barely been used," as she pointed to a her a little girl carrying an armful of beanie babies and stuffed animals that were purchased from a table with a sign that read, "Critters \$1 each."



Above: William C. Maxwell, the organist and choir director of the First Congregational Church in Marion for 57 years, will be honored at a retirement celebration service on Sunday, September 9, followed by an 11:00 am reception in the community center. Bill's service has spanned the terms of seven ministers and three interim ministers. He has provided musical direction for well over 2,300 services, contributing, in the words of the official history, "dignity, quality, dependability, and continuity to the worship services of the church."

On the cover: Reverend Leo Christian of the First Congregational Church of Rochester poses during the church's 34th Annual Flea Market held on the town green on Saturday, September 1. There was a little something for everyone at the fundraiser as shoppers meandered from booth to booth carrying the day's bargains and purchases. (Photo by Robert Chairito).

While many of the items at this Flea Market were of the "barely used" variety, others included antiques that had been hidden away in barns and attics for years waiting to be discovered. Old wooden cranberry crates, oil cans, hand tools, weather vanes and wooden toys were being offered for sale, giving the old items a second chance of life as accents or display piece in a collectors home.

The Rochester Congregational Church uses the sale as one of its main fundraisers each year. The church



Above: Five-year-old Kenny plays the drum with Pulse Integration of Lynnwood, CT during the Fifth Annual Camp Angel Wings in Mattapoissett. Pulse Integration was one of the organizations mentoring youth at this year's bereavement camp which was sponsored by Southcoast Home Care, Hospice and Palliative Care and Infusion Services of Fairhaven in collaboration with the Mattapoissett YMCA. (Photo courtesy of Joyce Brennan).

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collects fees from vendors for the space used to set up the booths and displays while also setting up a large tent of their own filled with items donated by members of the congregation. The church also had a number of volunteers manning a food court that offered food and refreshments to hungry and thirsty shoppers.

The event has become so big that many savvy Rochester residents now use the Labor Day weekend to hold yard sales of their own. Marion Road was like one long open air market leading up to Plumb Corner as driveways were filled with table and the roadsides were lined with cars that had pulled over to continue the day's shopping.

Lorna Boulanger, a lifelong resident of Rochester and member of the church, recalled the first Flea Market saying: "My family has been doing this since the very first year. My dad used to bring us all down here and I have been doing this every year since."

She went on to say, "This is a really nice way for the church to raise a little money and every year we look forward to participating."

Local Life

Marion Author Dishes Out Cranberry Capers

By Robert Chiarito

Those of you who are searching for a nice late summer's book to read or are stocking their library in anticipation of the shorter days and longer hours spent

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in doors this fall and winter may want to pick up *Cranberry Capers* by Marion author Ann Liza Morse. The book is a collection of true stories pulled from the lives of Ms. Morse's family and ancestors in and around the Town of Rochester dating back to some of the area's earliest English settlers in the 1620's.

The book is broken down into two sections with the first recalling the stories of Ms. Morse's immediate family and a second section devoted to the history of the area through the eyes of her family's ancestors. With a lineage that has roots in this area, and the country's beginnings, Ms. Morse has plenty of material to draw from, telling her stories in a manner that pulls the reader in and leaves one with the sensation that they have just been privy to a trip back in time to the days of colonial settlements or the height of the cranberry boom in the first half of the twentieth century.

Each anecdote rolls off the page and into the reader's subconscious with an easiness that can only be found in a well-written story that balances the details of an event with a human quality that transports the reader in time and place. Many of the stories are accompanied by illustrations by local artist David Blanchette, who fleshes out scenes from the book with the same loving attention to detail as Ms. Morse, complementing her words perfectly.

Many of the events covered in the book are benchmarks in the history of Old Rochester and the surrounding area. From the opening of the Bourne Bridge to the arrival of the second wave of European settlers, Ms. Morse's stories are told in a conversational manner that gives one the sensation of looking over each character's shoulder and becoming intimately involved as a part of the scene being described in each story.

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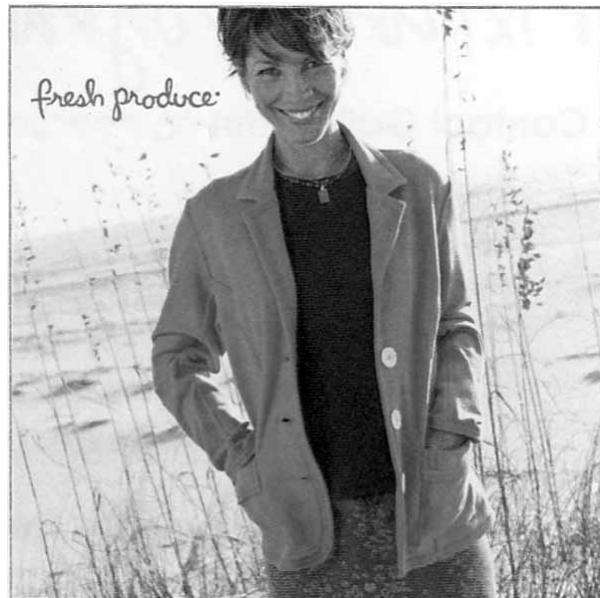
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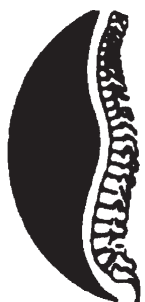
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Healing Camp

Camp Angel Wings' Successful Season

Southcoast's Camp Angel Wings welcomed 90 children this summer at its annual two-day camp for children and teens who are grieving the loss of a loved one. The weekend of healing and remembrance marks the fifth annual event and was attended by children ages 5 through 17 from across the South Coast region and from as far away as Springfield, Rockland and Rhode Island.

"We are so pleased that Camp Angel Wings continues to grow," said Catherine Wrobel, Bereavement Coordinator at Southcoast Home Care, Hospice and Palliative Care and Infusion Services. "The success of the camp shows that there is a need for children to express their emotions. There is comfort in knowing that each child takes away a sense of belonging and shared life experience of loss."

The weekend included activities such as swimming, rock climbing, birdhouse building, horseback riding, petting zoo, archery, ropes course and the memorial closing ceremony with hospice lead by Chaplain Sheila

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Southcoast Home Care, Hospice and Palliative Care and Infusion Services, a department of Southcoast Hospitals Group, is a private non-profit agency that provides comprehensive, preventive and rehabilitative home health care to residents of the Greater New Bedford and Wareham areas.

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Library Lessons

School Days: Books About High School

By Gail Roberts, Director

Rochester's Plumb Memorial Library

Old habits die hard, and at this time of year, it feels natural for us to think about going back to school. Sometimes it feels like the start of a new year. The air dries out, the nights are cooler, and we all go back into the school-year rhythm. Here are a few fiction titles that may bring back that "back-to-school" feeling. All of these books are available through your local SAILS library. To reserve any of them, go to www.sailsinc.org with your library card in hand, or call your town library.

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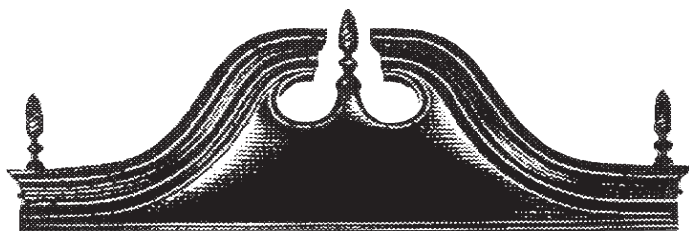
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1965. Letters, notebook pages, memos, and papers from students describe the working life of an idealistic new teacher in an inner-city school. First published in 1965, this was made into a movie starring Sandy Dennis in 1967.

• ***Nineteen Minutes*, by Jodi Picoult; 2006.** Seventeen-year-old Peter Houghton has been bullied once too often, and his act of violence changes every life in the town of Sterling.

• ***My Mother the Cheerleader*, by Robert Sharenow; 2007.** The Cheerleaders are the group of mothers that stand outside of the local elementary school in New Orleans in 1960 and harass the one African-American student attending: Ruby Bridges. Thirteen-year-old Louise finds her life changing when a man from New York starts to ask questions about her mother, a member of the group.

• ***The Hunt Ball: A Novel*, by Rita Mae Brown; 2006.** When a group of students demonstrates the role of slaves in their prep school's history, and a beloved faculty member is found murdered, things get tense at Curtis Hall.

• ***To Sir with Love*, by E. R. Braithwaite; 1959.** This is the non-fiction story of a black teacher in 1950's London, trying to reach a class of teens in a tough school. It's also a famous movie starring Sidney Poitier.

• ***The Blackboard Jungle*, by Evan Hunter; 1954.** Before it was the movie with Glen Ford and Sidney

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Poitier, it was a novel. Written in 1954, the story of a new teacher in a New York City vocational school trying to control his students is dated at times, but still packs a punch.

- ***Goodbye, Mr. Chips*, by James Hilton; 1934.**

Sentimental, nostalgic, and romantic, this classic about Mr. Chipping, a shy school teacher at an exclusive British boys' school was published in 1934.

- ***Old School*, by Tobias Wolff; 2003.** A scholarship student at a tony New England prep school in the early 1960s tries to gain an audience with three famous writers visiting his school.

- ***Bleachers*, by John Grisham; 2003.** Fifteen years after graduation, the star quarterback returns to his high



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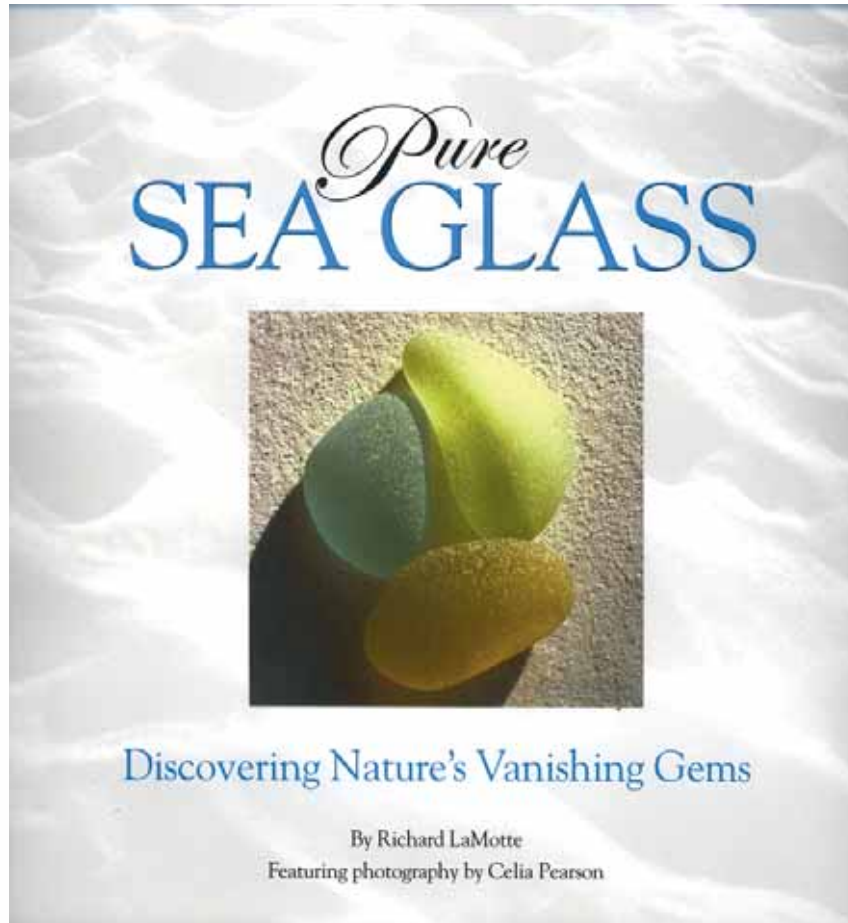
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• *The Freedom Writers Diary: How a Teacher and 150 Teens Used Writing to Change Themselves and the World around Them*, by The Freedom Writers and Erin Gruwell; 1999. An idealistic new teacher uses diaries to teach her "unteachable" students about the Holocaust, and uses journal writing to get the students to open their minds.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

August 29, 2007

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order in the Marion Town House on Wednesday, August 29 at 7:04 pm by Chairman Roger Blanchette. Also present were Selectman Andrew Jeffrey, Selectman Jonathan Henry, and Town Administrator Paul Dawson. Secretary Helene Craver was not present for the meeting.

The sole purpose of this meeting was to interview the two finalists for the position of full-time Town Treasurer. The board had previously whittled a field of some six potential applicants down to their top two choices to interview this evening.

The first finalist was Richard Marx of Marion, who has been serving as Interim Town Treasurer for the past six months. Mr. Marx previously worked in the

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When asked about his strengths, he cited his problem-solving skills, his extensive experience in financial systems, and his ability to help people design major systems for major corporations.

"I think I can apply those skills here to the benefit of the town," he said.

When asked what changes or improvements he'd make if selected, he stressed the importance of increased communications between the Treasurer's office and both the public and other town departments.

"I think we can make some improvements in communications, how we can model our enterprise funds

and spell them out for the residents and taxpayers," he said. "I think you need to spell it out so the ratepayers know what it means to them."

Being a Marion resident, Mr. Marx also felt he was well-qualified to handle local problems.

"We recently had a case where two bills came in and I knew it was for a town house, so that was helpful," he said. "There have been other situations where I knew the property and the people involved."

Mr. Marx said he welcomes the opportunity to work with the public.

"We've had people who owed back taxes and we worked with them to establish a payment arrangement," he said. "When working with the public you need to treat

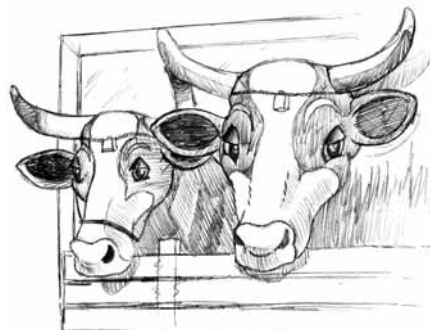
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As for areas of improvement needed within the Marion Town House, Mr. Marx felt having adequate coverage to serve the public is key.

“I think at times service in the town has been uneven,” he said. “I think because we are a small town, coverage is an issue. There are times when there’s no one available to greet the public. It gets to be a real problem when there’s vacations, because we’re already kind of thin in some respects. I think we need to have coverage for all windows as much as possible.”

The board next met with Gary J. Carreiro of Westport, who currently works as the Assistant Treasurer for the City of Fall River.

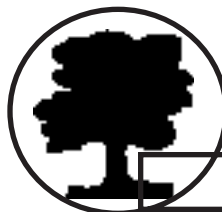
Asked to cite his strengths, Mr. Carreiro noted he has extensive experience in computer hardware and software applications, is well-versed with the MUNIS municipal software system, and is very energetic and motivated.

“I think in a nutshell, I present to a community the latest and greatest in technology that’s out there for the Treasurer/Collector,” he said. “I’m only 34 years old and I’ve worked six years for the City of Fall River. I’m young ... (and) I’m not afraid to ask questions, to learn, and to teach others what I know.”

When questioned about the major differences between a large city like Fall River and a small town like Marion, Mr. Carreiro said the financial workings remain very much the same.

“I think financial stability is the key to any city or town,” he said. “(Marion) is definitely different from where I’m coming from, but a debit is a debit and a credit is a credit. I’m very computer savvy and I’m well-versed in MUNIS so I can bring a great deal (to Marion).”

Among his top priorities if hired, Mr. Carreiro



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noted he would like to meet with the town's financial team and get a good sense for where the town is at financially.

"I'd like to ... get a hold of the tax title, get a copy of the prior year's budget, get a sense for how the departments run and see how I can help to process the day-to-day items," he said.

He also noted they have biweekly meetings in Fall River with all the financial departments to discuss upcoming issues and concerns.

"The phone is always going to ring — you can't avoid answering the phone, but you need to budget your time so that all calls are answered and all tasks are done," he said. "You have to manage it in such a way so that everyone is satisfied ... but first and foremost, the taxpayer."

Mr. Carreiro cited his greatest accomplishment in Fall River having been his creation of a complete cash book within Microsoft Excel.

"I think having a good, solid working cash book is key to any Treasurer's job," he said. "That took about three years to enter all the data and have it reconcile to the ledger. In the end, the Department of Revenue (DOR) wants to see a balanced cash book."

Although he has only worked as the Assistant Treasurer, Mr. Carreiro said "for all intents and purposes, I am the Treasurer for the City of Fall River. We hired a full-time Treasurer who is also the Finance Director. We're a team, but I do most of the Treasurer's functions and the day-to-day operations in the office."

The board also questioned whether or not Mr. Carreiro has achieved his Massachusetts Collectors and Treasurers Association (MCTA) certification, which he said he has not.

"I did take the MCTA test, but they don't tell you what you get," he said. "I've taken (some of) the classes."

Mr. Carreiro agreed he would pursue MCTA certification if hired, however.

After concluding the final interviews, the board asked for input from both Mr. Dawson and Town Accountant Judith Mooney.

"I think in the final analysis we have two really good candidates that come from different perspectives,"

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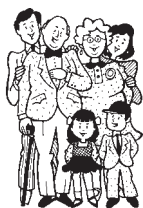
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Mr. Dawson said. "We have Mr. Marx who is essentially from the private sector ... on the other hand we have Mr. Carreiro who for the last six years has been the Assistant Treasurer in a fairly large city. In talking to him and hearing him tonight, there is no doubt that he understands the municipal finance world. It comes down to experience, in my mind."

"I think it's time to really look at getting someone with experience," Ms. Mooney agreed. "I think there's too much a learning curve with (Mr. Marx) and it will take a lot longer for us to get things running. We need to start doing some long-range planning."

While Selectman Blanchette said he was impressed with both candidates, he was concerned as to



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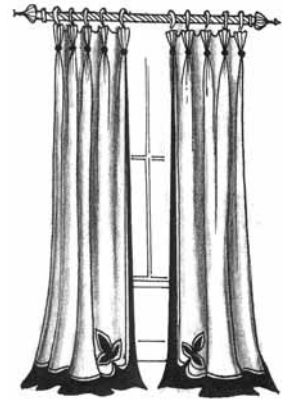
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why Mr. Carreiro didn't pursue his MCTA certification while working in Fall River.

"I wish (Mr. Carreiro) had his certification, but I think we've got to put it in perspective," Selectman Jeffrey said. "Maybe it wasn't a priority in Fall River. He did say he took the test and missed it by a few points. Reading between the lines, I just got the feeling it wasn't a top priority. But I'm leaning towards (Mr. Carreiro). I think this is a job that Mr. Marx could do, but I just feel more comfortable with Mr. Carreiro coming in and getting the job done."

"I think both of them possess the basic intellectual curiosity to see where improvements could be made," Selectman Henry added. "I would have concur that Mr. Carreiro is ready to run with his hardware and software experience ... (but) I'm a little bit troubled about the certification, too. I would recommend we offer the position to Mr. Carreiro with the stipulation that he's expected to get certified. If he cannot accept the position, I would recommend Mr. Marx be considered the alternate."

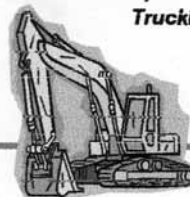
With that, the board unanimously voted to offer the position of Town Treasurer to Gary Carreiro and also voted to charge Mr. Dawson with negotiating a contract with him on their behalf.

At 8:54 pm they voted to go into Executive Session to discuss contract specifics and would thereafter adjourn for the evening.

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**Marion Selectmen's Meeting
September 4, 2007**

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order in the Marion Town House on Tuesday, September 4 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Roger Blanchette. Also present were Selectman Andrew Jeffrey, Selectman Jonathan Henry, Town Administrator Paul Dawson, and Secretary Helene Craver.

The board first voted to go into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing Contract Negotiations with non-union personnel.

Upon returning to Open Session at 7:13 pm, the board met with Dr. Joseph Costa of the Buzzards Bay

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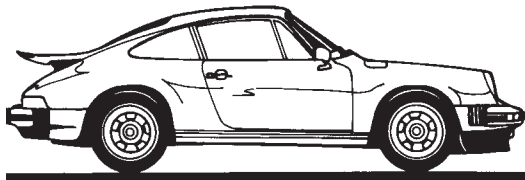
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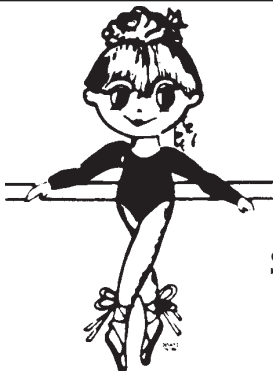
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National Estuary Program to make a presentation on a proposed stormwater remediation project at Old Landing.

"In December 2006, the Town of Marion applied for a stormwater remediation grant to improve pollution runoff from Front Street and Ryder Lane," Dr. Costa said. "In the Spring of 2007 ... we (tentatively) awarded \$15,000 for conceptual designs for the site. If we come up with agreeable plans with the town, we would pursue funding for the project."

According to Dr. Costa, there is a storm drain located very near Old Landing Wharf by Burr Brothers' Boatyard which is contributing to pollution discharge into Buzzards Bay, forcing the permanent close of the adjacent cove to the taking of shellfish.

"There's lots of reasons to treat stormwater runoff," Dr. Costa said. "But we're mainly concerned with opening up the shellfish beds."

One of the concerns, according to Dr. Costa, is the fact that Old Landing is just 2.5 acres whereas the last project completed at Island Wharf was nearly twice the size at 4.2 acres.

Based on these factors, Dr. Costa's initial assessment was to reduce the pavement area wherever possible; use a biofilter along the south property line for Ryder's Lane runoff; and use tree boxes along Front Street to treat the Front Street runoff.

The biofilter option would entail using equal parts town property and property owned by Tabor Academy to install a strip of vegetation and trees along the south facing parking area. The tree boxes would entail using equal parts town property and property owned by Burr Brothers' Boatyard to install 9 or 10 small boxed-based trees along Front Street.

"The key question here is whether or not the Island Wharf Memorial Park would be disturbed at all,"



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"No, we never intended to disturb (the memorial)," Dr. Costa said.

"I, for one, think it's a good opportunity if we can tie this into our village loop project where we're going to tear up the roads (anyway)," Chairman Blanchette said.

"I think people should understand that the federal government has mandated that over a period of time (the town) has to remediate stormwater runoff," Selectman Jeffrey said. "Over a fairly short period of time we're going to have to address these problems."

"My other concern is the Island Wharf project went overbudget ... something like \$80,000 or \$90,000 and the town had to absorb the overruns," Chairman Blanch-

ette said. "People were upset about that, as was I. We had to take money out of the DPW budget and had to forgo some other projects around town."

"My understanding when I first discovered (this project proposal was) there were three possible sites considered for this stormwater remediation," said Joseph Napoli. "I'm a little concerned, I'm a little suspect. I'd just like to make sure all the cards are on the table."

"I can say Old Landing is not going to be disturbed — not one blade of grass," Chairman Blanchette said. "The other thing is, once we have a set of plans, we can have another public hearing and display the plans in great detail and we can then agree or disagree to go forward."

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At 8:25 pm the board met with Lee Peck and Pompeo Casale of Earth Tech Engineering to discuss the planned regional County Road paving project.

"The County Road project is a three-town initiative (between) the Town of Marion, the Town of Wareham and the Town of Rochester," Mr. Casale said. "We were asked to look at drainage issues along County Road ... and we felt it would be an excellent regional project. We have existing plans of where the road is, and where the right-of-way is. The right-of-way varies anywhere from 45 to 70 feet. In order to be eligible for state and federal funding, we need to reclassify the road and we also need a vote of the board to move forward with a 25 percent design."

According to Mr. Casale, the town has already signed a contract and paid \$38,000 for the initial design work out of its allotted Chapter 90 funds — Rochester has likewise paid \$27,000; while Wareham pitched in the largest portion of \$81,000. In order to move forward with the recommended 25 percent design plans, Marion would have to kick in another \$31,750; Rochester \$27,750; and Wareham \$69,000.

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With that, the board unanimously voted to allow Earth Tech to proceed to the 25 percent design level and to commit the \$31,750 in Chapter 90 monies for the project.

At 8:48 pm the board met with Fire Chief Rick Guerzoni to discuss the purchase of a used ladder truck for the Fire Department. The town has received a low bid from Brindley Mountain Fire Apparatus in Alabama of \$171,000 for the apparatus. They are also offering a two-year warranty on the purchase.

"I really think the focus of our discussion tonight centers around how we go about examining this piece of equipment," Mr. Dawson said, "and whether we need to engage an independent advisor to go inspect the truck. My recommendation would be to not have an independent inspector go down there ... I'm not sure it would be worth the expense. Brindley Mountain has also offered to pay for two representatives from the Fire Department to go down to inspect the truck prior to purchase."

"I just think in this particular case it might be overkill," Selectman Jeffrey said. "I'm not sure paying \$5,000 for an advisor is going to be worth it."

"I believe in the process of having an independent third-party examination of the vehicle," Selectman Henry said. "It's an extremely complex piece of equipment ... I think hiring someone — even if it is \$5,000 — would be well worth it."

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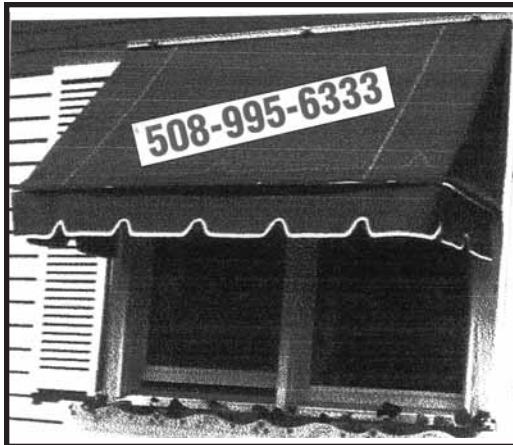
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• Voted to appoint Mark Oien as Paramedic.

• Voted to appoint Larry D. Savery as Special Police Officer with the Marion Police Department in light of Mr. Savery's decision to retire from 30 years of full-time service with the department, effective September 29, 2007.

• Requested any residents who have had accidents or near-accidents while traveling along Ryder Lane to contact the Board of Selectmen and/or attend their next regular meeting to determine whether or not the street should be made a "one way."

• Approved the minutes of the August 21 and August 29 meetings of the board.

• Voted to call for a Fall Special Town Meeting on Monday evening, November 5 at 7:00 pm in the auditorium of Sippican School.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 9:37 pm.

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By Eletha M. Yeaton

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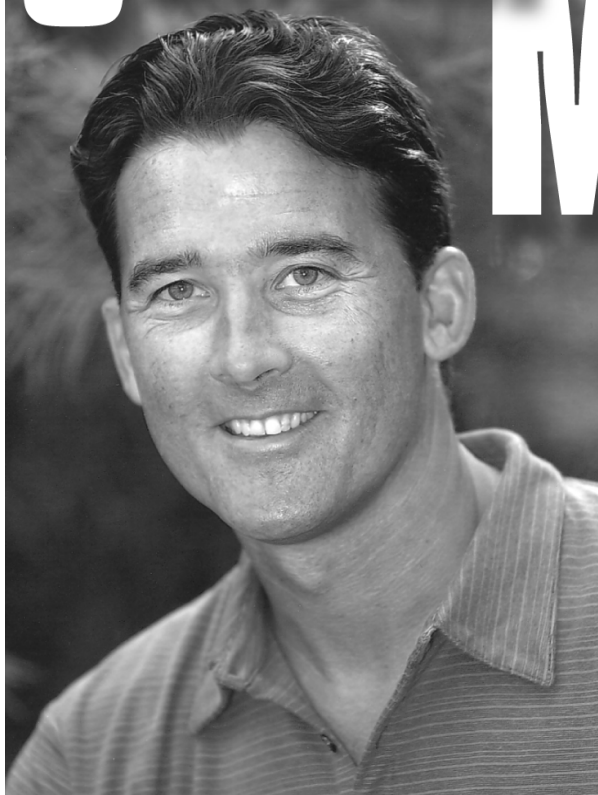
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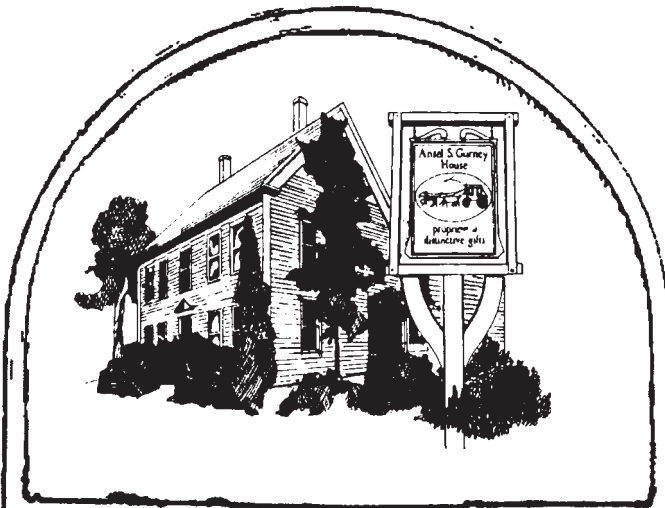
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at 7:00 pm by Chairman Bradford N. Morse. Also present were Selectman Richard Nunes, Selectman Dan A. McGaffey, and Town Administrator Richard LaCamera. Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere was not present for the meeting.

The board first approved the minutes of the August 20 meeting, then discussed the meeting to be held on September 12 regarding the proposed commuter rail project and the impact on the community of the proposed casino. Selectman Nunes will attend that meeting as Selectman McGaffey expressed concern about the possible impact.

At 7:05 pm, the board met with Town Planner Randall Kunz regarding proposed by-laws changes and amendments. He requested approval from the board to refer the proposals back to the Planning Board for a public hearing. Selectman McGaffey had some questions and suggestions concerning the by-law proposals, primarily concerned with development and developers. He wondered if it would be possible to have one board consolidate the information from developers instead of having to find the information from the Conservation Commission (ConCom), Historical Commission, and the Town Clerk.

Mr. Kunz agreed to take the matter under advisement. In addition, the Selectman wished to clarify the wording about making lots compatible with adjacent existing homes in the circumstance that the development would not be backing up to existing homes. He also had



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questions about regulations concerning common walls for noise protection and the present back-lot by-law. The motion to refer the proposed by-laws back to the Planning Board was carried unanimously.

The Building Inspector reported that the two-and-a-half story house limit is virtually unenforceable. He requested a public hearing to be held after an article changing the regulation is submitted to the Planning Board.

Chairman Morse then read a letter of deep gratitude to the Church Family for their recent donation of land to the Rochester Land Trust to be signed by the Selectmen and sent to the family.

Town Administrator Richard LaCamera reported an apology from the Town of Wareham for the fact that some residents of Rochester were not notified of the recent water problem in Wareham. In addition, there is some question over building permits at 463 Neck Road concerning the tearing down of an existing cottage. Town Counsel advised the town cannot allow this. In addition, there was some discussion of change in the Building Code regarding lots being questioned under a grandfather

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Mr. LaCamera announced that a safety meeting has been set up with representatives from NStar, Police Chief Paul Magee, Fire Chief Scott Ashworth, and the Town Administrator to address the response to power outages in an emergency.

Further, enrollment at Rochester Memorial School has increased by two students. A letter has been received from SEMASS about pending legislation requesting that the board send a letter to Washington, DC, particularly to State Representative Barney Frank. The board unanimously approved the letter.

A letter from the Registry of Motor Vehicles concerning correction of an error in the sending of Excise Tax bills from July 2006 through August 2007 was received. This deficit affects the town's tax revenue. A further request was approved from the Treasurer's Office for the board approve short-term borrowing from the Stabilization Fund of up to \$1 million for automated tax forms until the tax rate is set.

Mr. LaCamera also noted software will be in place for the Board of Assessors in time for the next Fiscal Year.

Mr. LaCamera then addressed the lease renewal for the Town Hall Annex which is due to expire on March 16, 2008. A six-month notice is needed to extend the lease. After questions from Selectman Nunes about the rental costs, the board approved extending the lease for two

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Under correspondence for the week, the board received:

- A letter from Council on Aging (COA) Director Sharon Lally concerning the On-Site Peer Review for Senior Center Accreditation meetings to be held on September 26 and 27. The Selectmen are requested to attend. Selectman McGaffey will attend and Mr. LaCamera will be at the meeting at 1:30 pm.

- Letter from MEMA regarding their Competitive Grant Program.

- Letter from Conservation Agent Laurell J. Farinon concerning Assessors Map 8, Lot 22 which is a private dam. The Selectmen approved sending a letter on the issue.

- Letter from Coastline Elderly Services announcing an award of \$3,900 for a Stepping and Stretching Program at the Rochester COA.

- Letter from the Plymouth County Extension concerning potential hazardous trees. The Town Administrator announced that there is \$10,000 available to

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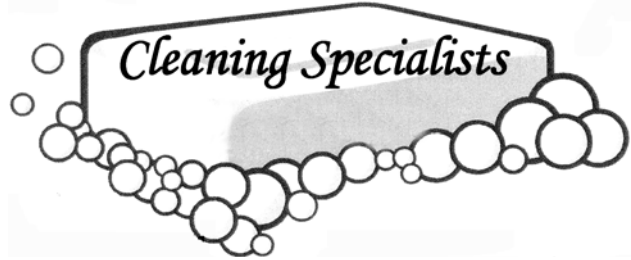
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• Letter from Travis Lalli concerning his Eagle Scout Project. He wishes to improve, landscape, and repave the Rochester Skate Park.

Under New Business, the board noted their next regular Selectmen's Meetings will be held on September 17, October 1, October 15, and October 29. The Fall Special Town Meeting was set by the board for October 29, 2007.

Further discussion with Building Inspector Richard Leibowitz concerned a barn built without a proper building permit. Mr. Leibowitz met with the owner, and a Cease and Desist order was issued 35 days ago which has been ignored. He requested permission from the board to seek an injunction to stop the building. A motion was unanimously approved by the board to seek an injunction if it is necessary.

Sports Shorts

By Robert Chiarito

The Old Rochester Regional High School Varsity Golf Team picked up right where they left off last season as they rolled to a 29-26 win over Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School on Thursday, August 31 to open the school's 2007-2008 sports calendar. **Brandon Oldham** led the Bulldogs by shooting a one over par 35 on the front nine holes of the Rochester Golf Course to



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help seal the win over the visiting Falcons. The team also played matches at Case High School on Tuesday, September 4 and at home against Fairhaven on Wednesday, September 5 with the scores of those matches unavailable at press time.

Friday, September 7 marks a busy day for Bulldog Nation as many of the school's varsity and junior varsity teams will see action for the first time this school year. ORR's **Boys Varsity Soccer Team**, under second year **Coach Mike Devoll**, will return to the field for the first time since making its deep run to the state semi-finals last season. The Bulldogs opened the season with a 7:00 pm match-up at Dighton-Rehoboth. The team returns a core group that includes top scorer, senior forward Kyle



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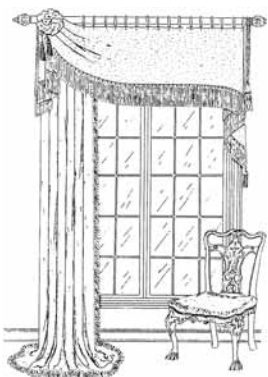
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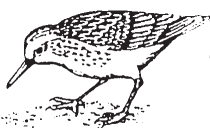
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The **Bulldog Varsity Football Team** will be back in action on Friday, September 7 as they take on former conference foe Martha's Vineyard out on the island. The backfield duo of running backs **Franck Tebou** and **Elso Correia** gives ORR a solid running game that should both punish and wear down the opposing teams' defenses this season.

Friday's busy schedule continues at Old Rochester as the **Lady Bulldog Volleyball Team** takes the court for the first time in the 2007-2008 season taking on Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School at home beginning at 6:00 pm. The **Girls Varsity Field Hockey Team** will play at Westport High School at 3:30 pm and the **Girls Varsity Soccer Team** will kick off their season as they visit Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School for a 5:15 pm match.

Mattapoisett Recreation

Evaluations for **Tammy's Tumblers Gymnastics Program** will be held Tuesdays, **September 4** and **September 11** and Wednesdays, **September 5** and **September 12** from 6:00 to 7:30 pm at Old Hammondtown School. This will be an after-school program. For more information, please call **Tammy McKane** at 508-996-3399 or e-mail **Gretchen MacDonald** at ddgmac@aol.com or call

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Sign-ups for **Junior High Recreation Basketball** will be held **Thursday, September 13 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm** at the **ORR Junior High Gymnasium**. Registration forms will be available at the ORR Junior High office, the Mattapoisett Town Hall, and at sign-ups. Please contact **Gretchen MacDonald** with any questions at ddgmac@

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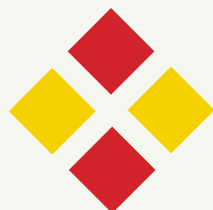
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- **Yoga** will be held at the Marion Music Hall on Tuesday mornings from 9:00 to 10:15 am. Each session is eight lessons and costs \$65. The drop-in fee is \$12. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat. If you have any questions about the Yoga program, please call instructor **Tim Donohue** at **508-748-2025**.

Jimmy Fund Walk

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This year, **Lora Sharpe from Marion** will be taking on one mission — the fight against cancer, by participating in one walk for one cause — the Jimmy Fund. Ms. Sharpe will join more than 7,000 participants who are expected to raise \$6.3 million for cancer research and care for children and adults at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. Over the past 18 years, walkers and their supporters have contributed more than \$45 million to Dana-Farber. This funding supports cutting-edge cancer research to find cures and better treatments for all forms of the disease.

Participants in the Walk have always been able to choose from three different routes along the historic Boston Marathon course — a full marathon from Hopkinton, a half marathon from Wellesley or a three-mile Boston Walk. Now, a five-mile route starting at Boston College

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has been added. Walkers can choose to begin at 11:00 am near the 21-mile mark on the course.

For those who can't be in Boston that day, there is another way to participate — as a virtual walker. This option enables people to complete a walk of a distance of their choosing, anywhere and at any time. There is no registration fee or minimum fundraising commitment for virtual walkers. Virtual walkers who raise \$200 or more will receive an official 2007 Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk T-shirt after the event and those that raise \$1000 or more will be inducted into the Pacesetters Club.

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Online tools are available for all, including virtual walkers, to use for registration as well as to support them in their goals. The system allows walkers to create personal web pages, send personalized e-mails to supporters, and track fundraising progress. These tools make it easy for participants to be successful fundraisers and make an impact in the fight against cancer.

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

This is about Ms. (Evelyn) Pursley hitting Ms. Jean Cadden. They should do to the lady that killed the lady at the crosswalk in Mattapoisett what they do to the other people — don't let her get away with it. It's not fair that it's still murder. Put her away for a crime while (taking) her driving license away. Who does she think she is? Does she feel guilty? No way, not her. I feel like getting a paper stand on the corner and have people sign and say their thoughts on what this world is coming to. I feel so bad for Ms. Cadden's family. The law is not like it used to be years ago when we were growing up.

Sincerely,

W.B. Sanders

New Bedford

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Marion Organist Retires

William C. Maxwell, the organist and choir director of the First Congregational Church in Marion for 57 years, will be honored at a retirement celebration service on Sunday, September 9, followed by an 11:00 am reception in the community center.

Bill's service has spanned the terms of seven ministers and three interim ministers. He has provided musical direction for well over 2300 services, contributing, in the words of the official history, "dignity, quality, dependability, and continuity to the worship services of the church."

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Bill arrived in Marion with his wife Cookie in 1946 to teach Spanish and French at Tabor Academy, where he also coached sailing and accompanied choirs. Although he had no formal training as an organist, he was before long chosen to succeed Bernard Ball as organist of the First Congregational Church, inheriting the nucleus of an adult choir and the beginning of today's traditional Christmas Candlelight Service. In 1967, he supervised the renovation of the church's 1883 George S. Hutchings tracker-action organ by the respected Andover Organ Company.

From 1967 to 1999, while continuing as organist and choirmaster, he served as chapel organist at Tabor Academy's Wickenden Chapel, a new role that inspired him to begin a serious course of instruction in organ performance. In April 1998, he presided at the console for the dedication of the chapel's new Andrew Heitman Organ. In the same year, he put out a CD recording of organ favorites called *Echoes, a Half Century of Music*, recorded on the Hutchings organ at the church and released on the Cygnus Sound Recording label.

For many years Bill has been a familiar figure in Buzzards Bay sailing his Herreshoff 28' *Wings of The Morning* and subsequently with his daughter Sue on their Herreshoff 15 *Echo*.

A man of many talents, Bill, along with Cookie and family built the home on Holmes Street where he currently lives. Additionally, he assisted his daughter Sue and her husband Rich in building their home on Delano road.

For close to 20 years, Bill has been a volunteer for the church for market Ministries of New Bedford, where he holds high level positions. During soup preparation, he is in charge of meticulously peeling five pounds of carrots. The following day he oversees the washing of all

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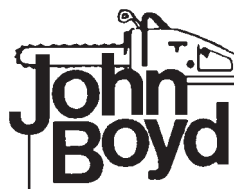
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Rochester Golf Benefit

The Fourth Annual Pondo Open Golf Outing to benefit the Rochester Country Fair will be held on Saturday, September 22 at the Rochester Golf Club. Tee times start at 11:00 am and the cost is \$75 each. There will be Side Pools for the Longest Drive and Closest-to-the-Pin and the event will be a Four-Man Scramble format. A Steak Dinner will be held at the Ponderosa Sportsman's Club immediately after golf. For more information, please contact Steve Koczera (508-763-8884) or Steve Macomber (508-748-1006).

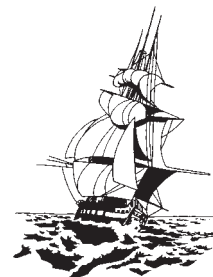
Mattapoisett Homecoming Sunday

All are invited to celebrate 'Homecoming Sunday' on Sunday, September 9 at the Ned's Point Lighthouse. This annual event is hosted by the Mattapoisett Congregational Church and will include Sunday School Registration at 9:30 am, a shortened worship service at 10:00 am, and a picnic including hamburgers, hot dogs and watermelon with fun and games immediately following.

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Come and be part of the celebration! Say hello to longtime friends and meet new ones. Share the spirit found at Ned's Point.

Mattapoisett American Legion

The monthly membership meeting of the Florence Eastman Post 280 American Legion will be held at the Legion Hall, 3 Depot Street in Mattapoisett, on the third

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Wednesday of each month. All members are encouraged to attend. They need your input and ideas.

This month's meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 19 at 7:00 pm. The group will discuss the August cookout for the veterans from the Brockton VA at Ned's Point, which was a great success with good attendance by the VA patients. They will also discuss the upcoming observance of Veterans' Day in November. There will hopefully be some detailed information and, possibly, a guest concerning a request to sponsor the local American Legion Baseball Team. It is imperative that any member with information or interest in this service project make an effort to attend.

For more information or hall rental, please call 508-758-9311.

Marion Church Play

Having trouble finding an engaging church school program for your child? Consider checking out "Godly Play," a Montessori-based, interactive, multi-sensory curriculum using storytelling, play, silence, and creative materials to help children become more fully aware of the mystery of God's presence in their lives.

Saint Gabriel's Episcopal Church at 124 Front Street in Marion will be holding Godly Play registration for children Pre-K through Grade 6 on Sunday, September 9 at 9:45 am and continuing after the 10:00 am service. A demonstration of a typical Godly Play class will be given

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Girl Scout Meetings

Now is the time to register for local Girl Scouts troops. There will be Troop Formation Meetings for the following tri-town troops:

- Rochester – Tuesday, September 18 at 6:30 pm in the library of Rochester Memorial School, 16 Pine Street;
- Mattapoisett – Wednesday, September 26 at 6:00 pm in the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street; and
- Marion – Monday, October 1 at 7:00 pm at the Marion Congregational Church, corner of Main and Front Streets.

The Troop Formation Meeting is for family adults of girls in Kindergarten through Grade 12 who will be new to Girls Scouts this fall. Adults there will help form their child's troop, working together to select the day and time that works best for them all.

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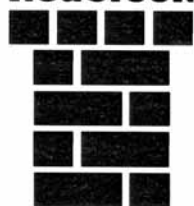


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Girls meet weekly or bi-weekly in safe community buildings, with others in their age group. Unlike the bygone days of the lone leader, today's troops are lead by large teams of caring women and men volunteers. All troop volunteers are CORI checked and receive on-going support. Adult volunteers network with others, learn and share skills, gain valuable resume-building experiences and develop lasting friendships. To learn more about these and other shorter-term volunteer opportunities, call Marcia Picard at 800-242-0925 x41.

For more information on Troop Formation Meetings in other towns, please visit www.gscsm.org.

Mattapoisett Historical Museum

The Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House is now closed for the summer. They want to thank everyone who visited the museum this summer — they hit an all-time high of over 400 visitors.

The museum is now closed for the season. Should you wish to purchase the new Mattapoisett lithograph, the Sesquicentennial book, or any other items, please call the museum at 508-758-2844 for more information.

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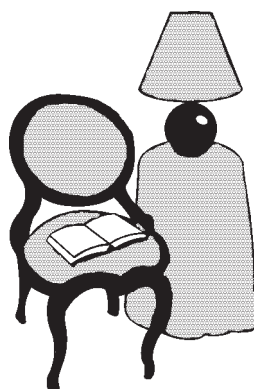
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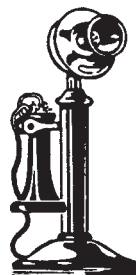


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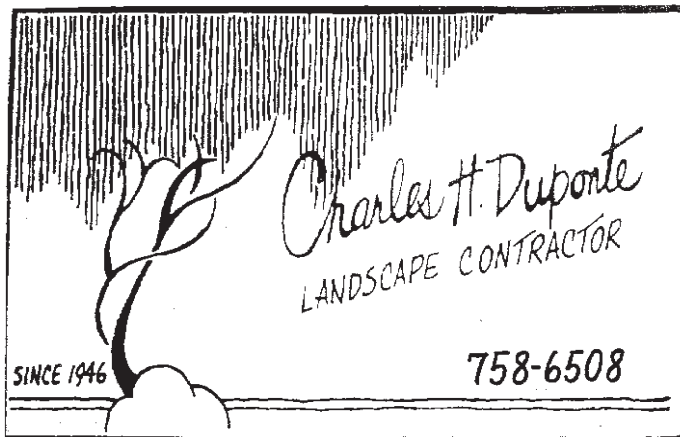
cal Society will be held on September 16 at 2:00 pm to which members and friends are invited. The program, following a brief business meeting, will be a talk on "Letters and Journals of Whaling Waves" by Bette Roberts, Museum Curator. On October 14 at 2:00 pm, Sarah Parks from the New Bedford Whaling Museum will bring a program on "Famous Figureheads and the Vessels They Graced."

A special thanks to all those who served as docents this summer and to those who worked at the museum's Harbor Days booth.

Rochester Historical Society

The September 19 meeting of the Rochester Historical Society will feature Adrian Haynes, Chief Silverbeach, associated with the Weymouth Indian Cultural Council. The Chief will explore Indian life in the area. The Society is celebrating the 150th year of its building, the East Rochester Church/Museum. Members have been working hard to raise funds for maintenance and repair of the Museum. The Society is sponsoring the Community Calendar for 2008. If you would like to list family birthdays or anniversaries in the calendar, please contact the Society at P.O. Box 171, Rochester, MA 02770. Each entry costs \$1.

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Marion Natural History Museum

Afterschool Programs

• September 20 at 3:00 pm - Help us make a display! The Natural History Museum will be working on identifying the animals that live in their new tank, learning something about them, drawing them and posting a brief display write-up about each animal within the inner

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- October 11 at 3:30 pm - Planting Shellfish! Let's help the Marion Shellfish Officer plant clams for the future. Feel free to bring rakes and please dress appropriately. This is a walking field trip.

- October 25 at 3:00 - Composting for Kids with Cathal O'Brien. Learn a little about composting for garden health. What can be used for compost and what can't. What types of animals are healthy for the compost and garden? Hands on fun.

- November 15 at 3:00 - "Blue Eyes Blue Water." Using an educational model of a Bay Scallop and live scallops we will discuss what is needed for a healthy bay.

- December 7 from 12:00 to 2:00 pm - Holiday Open House. It's a half day so let's have a party! Refreshments will be available along with craft supplies to help you with making a gift for special people. Board members and volunteers will be on hand to help with craft making activities.

Note: Unless otherwise designated, all programs are from 3:30 to 4:30 at the Museum and the cost per pro-

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The Lego and Robotics Club remains a gathering place for those creative-minded kids who want to exchange ideas. They meet every other Saturday from 10:00 to 11:30 am at the Marion Natural History Museum. Please contact the museum at 508-748-2098 for the fall schedule. They would welcome donations to a new robotics kit and/or your used legos.

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Mattapoisett Open Table

The Mattapoisett Congregational Church will sponsor an "Open Table" free hot meal on the first Friday of each month starting Friday, September 7. Doors open at 4:30 pm with the meal being served promptly at 5:00 pm in the church's Reynard Hall (corner of Mechanic and Church Streets in Mattapoisett).

Marion Writers' Group

The Elizabeth Taber Library will be forming a small writers' group. Members will be able to meet to share creative writing projects such as: poetry, family histories, short stories, and the like. The goal is to offer support and stimulation to other aspiring writers.

If you are interested in participating, please call Judie Kleven at the library at 508-748-1252. The first organizational meeting will be held on Sunday, September 16 at 1:00 pm.

Rochester COA Accreditation

The Rochester Council on Aging (COA) has been informed that the Senior Center Accreditation On-Site Peer Review will take place at the Rochester Senior Center all day on Wednesday, September 26 and in the morning

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of September 27. The lead reviewer, representing the National Institute of Senior Centers, is coming from Wisconsin.

There will be a group gathering at 1:30 pm on Wednesday, September 26, because the reviewers will want to speak to those who participated in the self-assessment process in a group format. The group should take about one hour. The reviewer will ask the group questions and will want to hear feedback on the overall process.

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Classic Movies in Fairhaven

Starting in September, the Millicent Library in Fairhaven will be hosting monthly screenings of classic films. The screenings will be held in the library's downstairs auditorium on Monday nights at 7:00 pm.

The series kicks off on Monday, September 10 with *Sherlock Jr.*, Buster Keaton's 1923 silent comedy about a projectionist who finds himself entering the movie screen and caught up in the action.

To tie in with the town's Manjiro Festival, the second film in the series will be Akira Kurosawa's 1950 masterpiece *Rashomon*, the story of an assault told from four different points of view. It will be shown October 1.

Next, on November 5, will be Alfred Hitchcock's 1958 classic *Vertigo*, starring James Stewart as a detective

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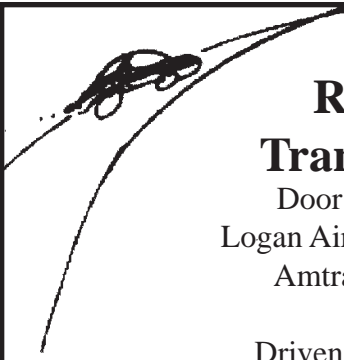
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Finally, on December 3, there will be an all-ages screening of *The 5,000 Fingers of Dr. T*, a 1953 musical fantasy written by Dr. Seuss.

"If this initial series pulls in enough people, there'll be more," said series programmer Rob Gonsalves. "We need a local place where people can get together to see and discuss classic and foreign films. I hope the library can be that place."

If you have questions, please call the library at 508-992-5342. The Millicent Library is located at 45 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719. Please use the Walnut Street entrance. The library is handicapped-accessible.

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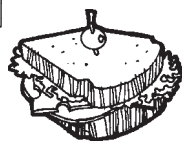
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Mattapoisett Yard Sale

The Mattapoisett Friends (Quakers) will be holding a yard sale on October 13 from 8:30 am to 12:00 noon at their meeting house (103 Marion Road, Route 6 across from the Hillside Motel). Both inside and outside table space is still available, please call 508-748-0098 or mail P.O. Box 795, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Tables are \$20 for a table inside or \$10 for space outside. In past years there has been an interesting mix of paper memorabilia, stamps and covers, crafts as well as decent quality household goods.

Preventing Identity Theft

The Mattapoisett Council on Aging (COA) is sponsoring a presentation on Identity Theft. Ryan Carney of the Better Business Bureau will be discussing how to keep your identity safe. Please join them at the Council on Aging at Center School on Friday, September 14 from 1:00 to 2:00 pm. This program is open to all. Please call the COA at 508-758-4110 as space is limited. Come enjoy an ice cream social, too.

Mattapoisett Women's Club

The Mattapoisett Women's Club will hold their Welcome Back Luncheon at 12:00 noon on Thursday, September 20 in the Mattapoisett Congregational Church's Parish Hall, 27 Church Street in Mattapoisett. Please bring your favorite dish for the first meeting of 2007-2008. Interest Group introductions will be presented and new members always welcome.

Parade DVDs Available

Those interested in obtaining high-quality DVD copies of both the Mattapoisett 150th Sesquicentennial Parade and the Rochester Country Fair Parade can purchase them at the newly-relocated Old Rochester Community Television (ORCTV) Inc. facility located in the Captain Hadley House complex on the corner of Route 6 and Front Street in Marion, just opposite Cumberland Farms. The DVDs of both events are available for purchase at \$10 each. For more information, please call 508-748-1600.



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Families are also asked to bring a new or gently used teddy bear to donate. These will be passed along to Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester EMTs so that they may be given to children requiring the EMT's attention or during transportation to an area hospital.

Please pack your favorite picnic treats and a blanket to sit on. The Great Hill farm is a beautiful property to walk through and enjoy. They'll offer a chance to make real lemonade, face painting, hula-hoop fun, liBEARy time, parachute activities and a teddy bear parade! Information on local preschools and child care programs will be available and we're sure to have a wonderful time. Please call the Early Childhood Office to register and for directions to this fun and free event 508-748-1863.

Sippican Lands Trust

The Sippican Lands Trust has something to sing at its 2007 annual meeting, and will do so with folk singer Erica Wheeler. Erica Wheeler has been gaining fame as a folk institution, with her new album named second of the greatest things about New England Fall in *Yankee* magazine. She is a gifted storyteller, wonderful singer, insightful songwriter and very familiar with land conservation. Her songs beautifully illustrate the necessary connection we have with open space in our local area, and the importance of its protection.

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North Rochester Church

The North Rochester Congregational Church located at 247 North Avenue is an independent church and welcomes everyone to worship at 10:00 am every Sunday. The pulpit is filled by volunteers from the congregation or guest speakers.

On the second Sunday of the month, following the service, everyone is invited to join together for food and fellowship at a brunch prepared by the members of the congregation. The church is handicap-accessible.

For more information on special events or changes to the schedule, please call Barbara Besse at 508-763-8838. Please note: the church is *not* UCC affiliated

Mattapoissett Cultural Council

The Mattapoissett Cultural Council is pleased to announce that applications are now available at the Selectman's Office in the Town Hall for organizations or individuals interested in applying for grants for projects in the community-oriented arts, humanities, and sciences

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The Mattapoissett Cultural Council is part of a grass-roots network of 329 local councils that serve every city and town in the state. The program is the largest, most decentralized one of its kind in the United States. The state legislature provides an annual appropriation to the Massachusetts Cultural Council, which then allocates funds to each local council.

Please contact Rebecca McCann, Mattapoissett Cultural Council Chairman, at ramcann@aol.com for specific guidelines and information. Application forms and more information about the Local Cultural Council Program are available on the web at www.mass-culture.org/lcc_public.asp.

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Dog Licensing

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The 2007 Street Lists are still available in the Town Clerk's Office, the cost is \$7.50 each.

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Sippican Choral Society

The Sippican Choral Society welcomes new members for the fall semester. Rehearsals for the 2007 Holiday Concert will be held on Monday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 pm beginning September 10. New members may join until September 24. The 2007 Holiday Concert will be held in two venues: Friday, November 30 at Grace Episcopal Church in New Bedford; and Sunday, December 2 at



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Deaths

Arthur E. Parks II, 78, of Marion died at Rhode Island Hospital in Providence on Tuesday, August 28, 2007, after a brief illness. He was the husband of the late Betsy R. Parks. They lived in Marion for 40 years.

Born in Fall River, he was the son of Edward and Gertrude Parks. He had three siblings, Edward Parks of Middleboro, John Parks of Snohomish, Washington and the late Gertrude Parks Bullivant. His family moved to New Bedford in 1934 and 10 years later moved to Marion. He graduated from Tabor Academy in 1947 and later earned his bachelor's degree in management and finance from Bryant College.

Mr. Parks worked at Black Brook Farm in Middleboro before owning and operating the Scuttlebutt Restaurant in Cuttyhunk from 1957-63. In 1963 he started Sleepy Hollow Builders, a construction company, which he ran until 1980.

He was a charter member of the Marion Lion's Club and the Marion Social Club. He also was a Shriner and a member of the Kiwanis Club. In 1950, he joined the Masons and was a 32nd Degree Commandry York Rite and 32nd Degree Scottish Rite. Mr. Parks attended the Marion United Methodist Church and was a member of the Congregational Church of Fall River.

Survivors include his three daughters, Jill Pitman of Plympton, Kristin Whitney of Westminster, and Lynne Kuhl of Marion; a son, Arthur Parks III of Marion; three granddaughters, Emily Pitman, Natalie Pitman and Catherine Parks; and five grandsons, Jack Whitney, Jeff Whitney, Andrew Kuhl, Samuel Parks and Nicholas Parks.

Arrangements by Chapman, Cole and Gleason Funeral Home, 2599 Cranberry Highway (Rout 28), Wareham. Donations in his memory may be made to the Marion Social Club, P.O. Box 763, Marion, MA 02738.

Kenneth Cheney Pease, 80 of Port Charlotte, Florida, formerly of Mattapoisett, Massachusetts, passed away on Sunday, August 5, 2007. Kenneth was born on March 6, 1927 in Boston, Massachusetts. He was the adopted son of Ira and Edna (Peterson) Pease. He was a member of the Navy Seabee's and served in the Philippines and China at the end of World War II. Kenneth was married to Miriam Janet and they moved to Port Charlotte from Mattapoisett, Massachusetts in 1989. They were married for 42 years when she passed away in September of 2006. Ken was a very active member of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America's group the Suncoast Statesmen and also lent

his deep bass voice to the Charlotte Chorale. All of his life he was in real estate sales and worked at ERA Advantage Realty in Port Charlotte until he was hospitalized. He was instrumental in helping his daughter, Kimberly, open and run the Bicycle Center of Port Charlotte.

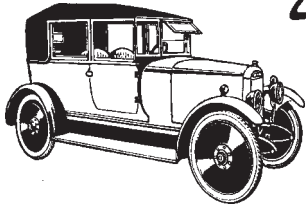
Kenneth Cheney Pease is survived by seven sons and daughters; Kenneth Pease of Syracuse, NY, Karl Pease of Sharon, MA, Judith (Pease) Leonelli of Mendon, MA, Janis Pease of Kernersville, NC, Jennifer (Pease) Gavelis of Franklin, MA, Cameron Pease of West Roxbury, MA, Kimberly (Pease) Campanella of Port Charlotte, FL, his sister, Mary Elizabeth (Pease) Battles of Penobscott, ME, and his twelve Grandchildren and two Great-Grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, September 8, 2007 at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, 27 Church Street, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts at 2:00 PM. Please visit the online tribute to Kenneth Cheney Pease at www.kays-ponger.com. Ken's sense of humor, positive attitude and distinctive bass voice will be missed by all.

Lorraine C. (Hawes) Johnson, of Mattapoisett passed away August 10, 2007. She is survived by her husband of 50 years, Douglas, 4 children, Lisa Griffith and husband David, Wendy DeCastro and husband Mark, Eric and wife Tina, Carl and wife Lori, Mother, M. Violet Hawes; sister, Nancy Gauvin; fourteen grandchildren; four great grandchildren; and several cousins, neices and nephews. Service will be at a later time.

Eban A. McCombe 71, of Rochester passed away September 1, 2007 at home after a long illness. He leaves his former wife, Beverly Mae (Pittsley) McCombe of Fairhaven, a son, Shawn M. McCombe and his wife Neli of Rochester, a daughter Dawn-Marie Manning and her husband Joseph of Rochester, three step sons, James E. Mills and his wife Lisa of Rochester, Gary M. Mills and his wife Nancy of Rochester and Loring B. Mills and his wife Cheryl of New Bedford, two brothers Gary and Dwight McCombe of Rochester. Mr. McCombe was a lifelong resident of Rochester, a graduate of New Bedford Vocational High School. He served in the Navy during the Korean War and worked as a commercial fisherman for many years out of New Bedford. Private arrangements by Fairhaven Funeral Home, Fairhaven, MA

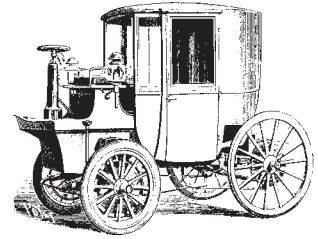
Gloria R. McCarthy 83 of Marion, formerly of Buzzards Bay and Fitchburg passed away September 1, 2007. Gloria leaves her four sons, Vincent W. Jr. of Buzzards Bay, Stephen L. of Buzzards Bay, James D. of Lake Oswego, OR and Christopher F. of Maumee, OH, one sister, one brother, eight grandchildren and nieces and nephews. Arrangements by Aubuchon-Moorcroft Funeral Home, Fitchburg, MA



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Sippican Woman's Club

"Handwriting: Your Script Is Showing," is the program topic for the Sippican Woman's Club scheduled for Friday, September 14. Third generation handwriting expert Sarah Holmes is the guest speaker who will explain the fascinating study of handwriting and how it relates to behavior.

All meetings, held at Handy's Tavern at 152 Front

Street, begin with a finger food luncheon and tea served at 12:30 pm, followed by a brief business meeting prior to the introduction of the guest speaker. The Sippican Woman's Club is open to all women who are residents of Marion or whose interests are in Marion. Please contact Jeanne Lake at 508-748-0619 for more information.

Also, mark your calendar and save the date of December 15, 2007 for this year's 21st Annual Holiday House Tour titled, "Candyland." Proceeds from the tour will be used to provide scholarship awards to Marion students seeking higher education.

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It's hard to think of a greater stylistic mismatch than *Halloween* and Rob Zombie. Zombie's previous two films, *House of 1000 Corpses* and *The Devil's Rejects* (I am perhaps a minority of one in that I enjoyed both), were done up in his grubby-spastic grindhouse style, in which the camera jiggles so much you think the film has slipped its sprockets. John Carpenter's original 1978 *Halloween* was clean, classical filmmaking, with the dread and suspense building in those long, smooth, menacing takes. Zombie is too antsy a director to duplicate Carpenter's technique, and he doesn't even really try. For a while, I agreed to take this as Zombie's way of putting his stamp on this remake.

But only for a while. Zombie frontloads his *Halloween* with backstory. Here, we see the origins of the madness of Michael Myers, the looming Shape who slashed his way through Carpenter's masterpiece and its progressively awful sequels. Michael, it appears, grew up in a luridly dysfunctional white-trash family — his mother (Sheri Moon Zombie) was a stripper, his stepfather (William Forsythe) a broken-down drunk as mean as a tick. Young Michael likes to kill small animals — “a warning sign of deeper problems,” intones Michael's new shrink Dr. Sam Loomis (Malcolm McDowell, wearing a hilarious stringy wig in the early scenes). Do we really need to know this? Not hardly. Didn't we go through this earlier in the year with young, troubled Hannibal Lecter? When will people like Zombie learn that you shouldn't shine a light on the boogeyman?

Like Brian Helgeland's *Payback*, Zombie's *Halloween* seems to locate itself in several different eras at once. The decor, the soundtrack (Michael's mom stripping to “Love Hurts”), Michael's KISS shirt, all scream '70s, but the attitudes and language are modern. Years later, after the adult Michael has escaped the asylum, we get an establishing shot of a truck stop and Rush's “Tom Sawyer” kicks in. Huh? Why? I think the movie is Zombie's *Halloween* scrapbook — it's stuck in the late '70s in some ways because that's when the original film made its mark on Zombie. He also drags in a parade of horror-geek cameos — Ken Foree, Udo Kier, Tom Towles, Sybil Danning. Even Danielle Harris, who played Michael's niece in *Halloween 4* and *Halloween 5*, returns here as the free-spirited Annie, the sheriff's daughter. And the sheriff? Brad Dourif. At times it's like an all-star fan film. I kept looking for Forrest J.



Ackerman.

Cute as a button but without much personality, Scout Taylor-Compton's Laurie Strode (whom Michael pursues for the film's last half) won't challenge Jamie Lee Curtis' scream-queen throne. It's not all her fault, though; Zombie really only has eyes for Michael. He spends so much time setting up Michael that there's not much time left to get to know Laurie and her doomed friends. Pauline Kael called Carpenter and Debra Hill's original script “pitifully amateurish,” but it turns out they had a sense of structure that Zombie completely misses (or *totally* misses, according to Laurie's bubble-headed friend Lynda, who's still saying *totally*). Zombie does have enough sense to include the famous Michael head-tilt upon surveying a freshly impaled victim, but then he forgets all about Dr. Loomis' classic speech (delivered with frightened resignation by Donald Pleasence); instead, he has Loomis point to the cover of the book he wrote about Michael and say “Look at his eyes! There's *blackness* in those eyes!”

Maybe Zombie left out the speech because it concludes that Michael is “purely and simply evil,” but in this film he isn't — he's just a toxic mix of nurture (or lack thereof) and nature. This *Halloween* has a far higher body count than the original — young Michael has killed three people, not just his older sister, before he's taken into custody — though it's not especially gory, just brutal. (As embodied by wrestler Tyler Mane, Michael will knock the entire house down onto you if he can't stab you.) The ending, if I'm not being too generous by calling it such, hits new lows of shrieking incoherence and doesn't come near the creepy elegance of the empty-houses montage that sealed Carpenter's film. I believe Zombie when he says he's a huge fan of *Halloween*, and I don't think he's tarnished the legacy any more than the last few sequels already did. But he's not right for this material, which demands a cool-headed formalist. Zombie is all about garish, gnarly grindhouse freakshows, and that's fine and fun, but it's not *Halloween*.

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Movie Hotline: 508-985-3000

Friday, September 7 through Thursday, September 13:

3:10 to Yuma (R) – 1:35, 4:00, 7:00, 9:25
Shoot 'Em Up (R) – 1:45, 4:55, 7:10, 9:15
Halloween (R) – 1:15, 4:30, 7:25, 9:50
Death Sentence (R) – 1:20, 4:25, 7:30, 9:55
The Nanny Diaries (PG-13) – 1:00, 4:20, 6:45, 9:00
Mr. Bean's Holiday (G) – 1:05, 4:05, 6:50, 8:55
Bourne Ultimatum (PG-13) – 1:30, 4:10, 7:05, 9:30
Balls of Fury (PG-13) – 1:55, 4:40, 6:55, 9:05
Superbad (R) – 1:40, 4:45, 7:20, 9:45
Rush Hour 3 (PG-13) – 1:50, 4:35, 7:35, 9:35
Becoming Jane (PG) – 1:25, 7:05
War (R) – 4:50, 9:20
Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix (PG-13) – 1:10, 4:15
I Now Pronounce You Chuck and Larry (PG-13) – 7:15, 9:40

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Death at a Funeral (R) – Fri: 7:20, 9:15; Sat/Sun: 1:20, 3:35, 7:20, 9:15; Mon-Thu: 3:35, 7:10
Goya's Ghosts (R) – Fri: 7:10; Sat/Sun: 1:05, 7:10; Mon-Thu: 7:05
No End in Sight (NR) – Fri: 9:20; Sat/Sun: 3:25, 9:20; Mon-Thu: 3:30
Becoming Jane (PG-13) – Fri: 6:55, 9:15; Sat/Sun: 1:15, 3:55, 6:55, 9:15; Mon-Thu: 3:50, 6:55
The Nanny Diaries (PG-13) – Fri: 7:15, 9:25; Sat/Sun: 1:10, 4:00, 7:15, 9:25; Mon-Thu: 3:55, 7:00

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Friday, September 7 through Thursday, September 13:

3:10 to Yuma (R) – 1:45, 4:25, 7:05, 9:35
Halloween (R) – 1:30, 4:30, 7:15, 9:40
Balls of Fury (PG-13) – 2:05, 4:15, 7:25, 9:30
The Bourne Ultimatum (PG-13) – 1:40, 4:20, 7:10, 9:45
Superbad (R) – 1:35, 4:10, 7:00, 9:30
Rush Hour 3 (PG-13) – 2:00, 4:35, 7:20, 9:50
The Nanny Diaries (PG-13) – 1:50, 4:05, 6:50, 9:10
Underdog (PG) – 1:55
The Simpsons Movie (PG-13) – 4:00
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The Friends of the Joseph Plumb Memorial Library will be holding their annual Book Sale on Saturday, September 8, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm on the front lawn of the library. Donations of used books will be accepted until 4:00 pm on Friday, September 7. Books must be in good condition, and no textbooks will be accepted. Drop donations off at the library during business hours, or call 508-763-8600 to arrange for pickup. Volunteers are needed for the booksale. Call the library to set up a time to help out. Volunteers receive a 50 percent discount. For more information, please call or email info@plumblibrary.com.

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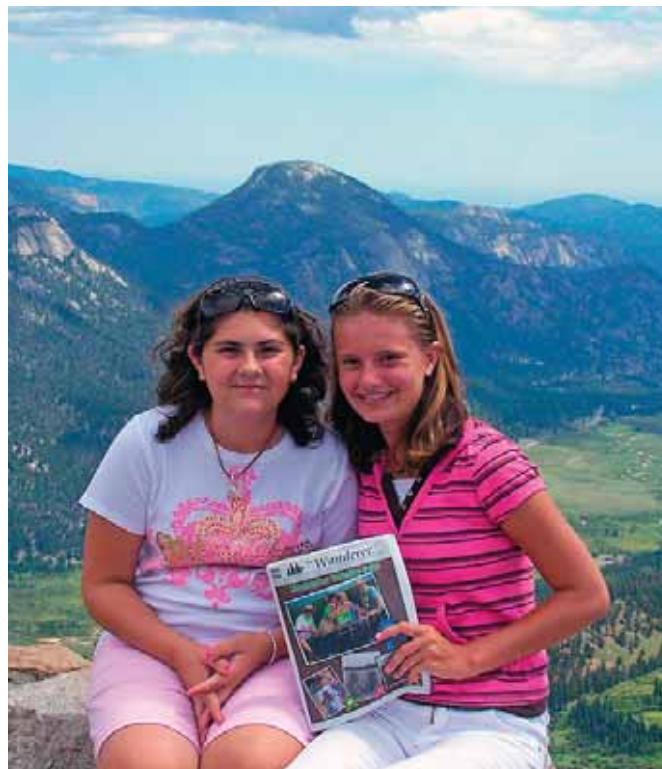
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ABOVE: (l. to r.) Bob Thompson, Andrea Keene, Hank Keene and Gale Runnells (all of Marion) pose with *The Wanderer* in America's Cup Port in Valencia, Spain on May 16, 2007.



ABOVE: Mattie Boyle of Mattapoisett (left) recently posed with a copy of *The Wanderer* while visiting her friend Gabby Hoag (right, formerly of Mattapoisett) at the Rocky Mountain National Park in Estes Park, Colorado. (Photo courtesy of Betsy Hoag).



ABOVE: Molly and Bob Ross of Rochester pose with *The Wanderer* at Magic Wings Butterfly Conservatory and Gardens in South Deerfield, MA during a recent trip in July. (Photo courtesy of Sarah Ross).



ABOVE: Spence Smith from the South Coast Community Church of Marion enjoys his copy of *The Wanderer* while riding in the Marion Fourth of July Parade. The church based their unique float on the recent water bill crisis in town.

Be sure to check out our ‘I’m A Wanderer’ online photo gallery on our website (www.wanderer.com), which includes many color versions of all previously published photographs. Please e-mail digital photos (JPEG or TIFF format, at least 150 dpi) to: news@wanderer.com, or mail sharp, well-lit color prints to: *The Wanderer*, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

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Masonic Golf Tournament


The Marion Pythagorean Lodge has scheduled the tenth annual Golf Scholarship Tournament to be held at the Acushnet River Valley Golf Course in Acushnet on Saturday, September 8. All proceeds will go to support both the lodge and the scholarship fund, as well as a number of local charities. The entry fee is \$100 per player, which covers the expense of eighteen holes plus golf cart followed by a steak dinner. The first place finish team of

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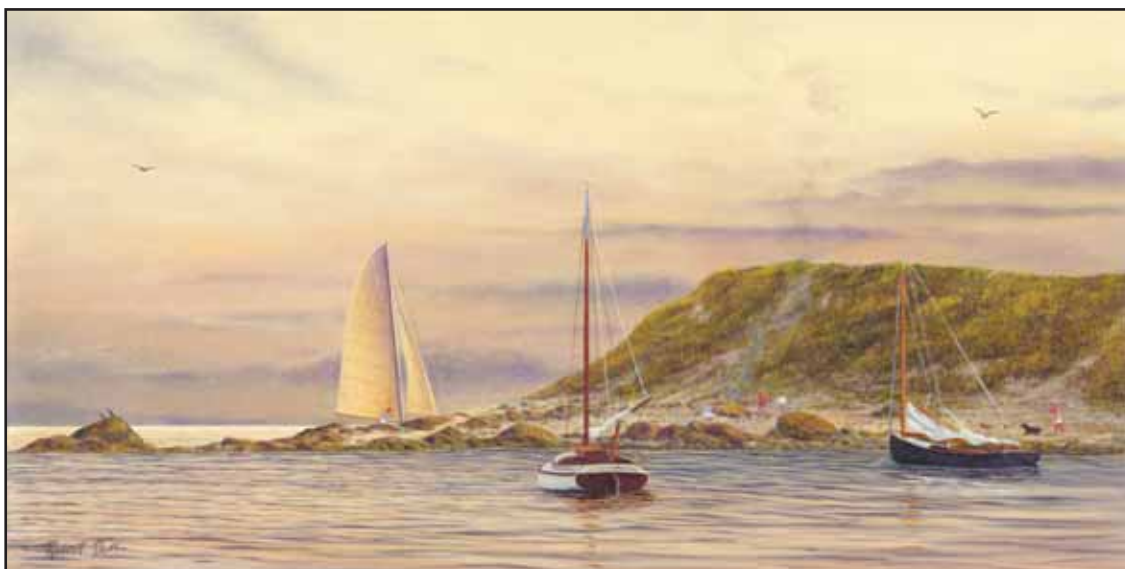


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Please contact Robert I. Wing (508-448-1485), Fred Danhauser (508-748-0941), or Fred Avery (508-758-9395) for application forms.

Overeaters Anonymous

Tired of overeating? A speaker/newcomers meeting of Overeaters Anonymous will be held at Saint Gabriel's Church, 124 Front Street in Marion, on the last Saturday of each month at 9:00 am. For more information, please call Linda at 508-947-0583.

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MARION

Log highlights August 19 through August 25, 2007:

- Converse Road – animal complaint
- Silvershell Beach – incapacitated person/adult arrest (protective custody)
- Joanne Drive – noise complaint
- Indian Cove Road – suspicious person
- Aucoot Avenue – suspicious activity
- County Road – motor vehicle accident
- Maple Avenue – lost property
- Wareham Road – larceny/past
- Lewis Street – motor vehicle complaint
- Rose Cottage Lane – gunshots reported
- Mill Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Front Street – suspicious person
- Front Street – animal complaint
- Wareham Road – suspicious person
- Front Street – adult arrest (protective custody)
- Creek Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- River Road – vandalism/in progress
- Water Street – animal complaint
- Mill Street – gunshots reported
- Mill Street – vandalism/past
- Piney Point Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Spring Street – juvenile arrest (warrant)
- River Road – vandalism/past
- Julian Road – medical emergency
- Mill Street – suspicious person
- Bayberry Lane – animal complaint.

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights August 26 through September 1, 2007:

- Marion Road – suspicious persons
- Acushnet Road – duty-related injury/illness
- Acushnet Road – motor vehicle accident
- Aucoot Road – motor vehicle accident/hit and run
- Fairhaven Road – domestic disturbance
- County Road – bombing
- Aucoot Road – gunshots reported
- Holly Hollow Lane – assault
- Acushnet Road – harassing/annoying phone calls
- Grand Avenue – vandalism
- County Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Water Street – motor vehicle accident
- Pine Street – officer wanted
- North Street – simple threats
- County Road – animal complaint
- Acushnet Road – vandalism
- North Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Fairhaven Road – parking complaint
- Ned's Point Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Marion Road – civil complaint
- Channel Street – disturbance
- County Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Sparrow Hill Road – burglary/breaking and entering into structure
- Aucoot Road – disturbance
- Wendell Street – speeding complaint
- Mendell Road – vandalism
- Pine Street – officer wanted.

ROCHESTER

Log highlights August 28 through September 4, 2007:

- County Road – animal control
- Rounseville Road – assist citizen
- New Bedford Road – fire
- Randall Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- Wareham Road – assist other agency
- Mary's Pond Road – property lost/found/recovered
- High Street – officer wanted
- Bennett Road – suspicious activity
- Walnut Plain Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Marion Road – highway matter
- Mary's Pond Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Dexter Lane – civil complaint
- Dexter Lane – officer wanted
- Cushman Road – animal complaint
- Neck Road – vandalism
- Snow's Pond Road – vandalism
- Burgess Avenue – assist citizen
- Walnut Plain Road – civil complaint
- Snipatuit Road – vandalism
- Walnut Plain Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- Walnut Plain Road – breaking and entering
- Braley Hill Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- Stevens Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Alley Road – noise complaint.



LOCAL LUNCH MENUS

MATTAPOISETT / MARION / ROCHESTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday, September 10:

Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, gravy, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk.

Tuesday, September 11:

Hamburger with/without cheese on a bun, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday, September 12:

American chop suey, bread stick, fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday, September 13: Pizza,

vegetable, fruit, choice of milk.
Friday, September 14: EARLY DISMISSAL (no lunch served).

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, September 10:

Chicken vegetable soup, Hawaiian chicken, rice pilaf, whole wheat roll, orange.

Tuesday, September 11: Hot dog with mustard, vegetarian baked beans, cole slaw, hot dog roll, cookie, graham wafer.

Wednesday, September 12:

Meatloaf with mushroom gravy, garlic mashed potatoes, green beans, snowflake roll, tapioca pudding, sugar-free pudding.

Thursday, September 13:

Beef stew with supreme sauce, boiled potatoes, multigrain roll,

peaches in light syrup.

Friday, September 14:

American chop suey, wax beans, whole wheat bread, diced pears in light syrup.

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, September 10:

Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, vegetable, stuffed crust pizza.

Tuesday, September 11: French toast sticks, hash brown sausage, cinnamon apples, pizza.

Wednesday, September 12:

Chicken penne pasta, vegetable roll, cheeseburger/hamburger, fresh rise pizza.

Thursday, September 13: Steak

and cheese, potato wedges, vegetable, hot dog on a roll.

Friday, September 14: EARLY RELEASE (no lunch served).

OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, September 10: Rib-a-que, cold cut sandwich, spicy fries, peas, pineapple.

Tuesday, September 11:

Meatball sub, potato puffs, mixed vegetables, peaches.

Wednesday, September 12:

Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, carrots, cranberry sauce, mixed fruit.

Thursday, September 13:

Orange juice, pasta with meat sauce, green beans, roll, fruit, pudding.

Friday, September 14: Pizza

bagel, egg salad, potato chips, veggie sticks, fruit.

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The Waterman School was located on Hartley Road where one of the old Waterman School buildings now serves as the current Rochester Fire Station at 59 Hartley Road near the Rochester Memorial School.

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97 "Here You Come —" ('77 hit)
98 Hellman's "The Children's —"
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100 Desk accessory
102 On edge
103 Stick-in-the-mud?

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107 Pavarotti piece
109 Third-rate proof
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111 Yogi or Smokey
112 Political abbr.
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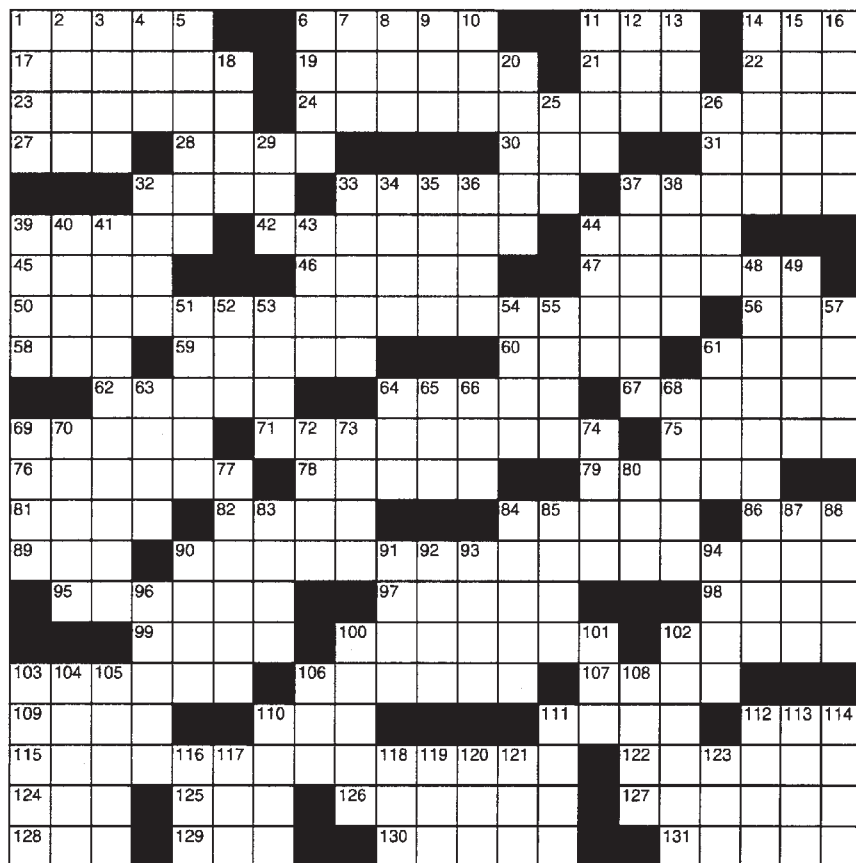
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11 Racing legend
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13 Makes one's mark
14 Resort lake
15 Pile up
16 Lusterless
18 Virginia —
20 Alaskan city
25 Italian greyhound, e.g.
26 Bread ingredient
29 Wee one
32 "— bien!"
33 Chest material
34 Get wind of
35 Tennis legend
36 A roaring success?
37 Rubbed the wrong way?
38 Juno, in Greece
39 Plus
40 Troubles
41 Penguins' place
43 Ready to eat
44 Detect
48 Tyranny
49 With 101 Down, '79 Sally Field film

- 51 Subject matter
52 "Ben—" ('59 film)
53 School founded by Henry VI
54 Siamese
55 Fill to the gills
57 Actress Cannon
61 Mall event
63 Homeric characters
64 So. state
65 Mouth piece?
66 Habitually, to Herrick
68 Neighbor-sayer?
69 Den
70 Upstairs basement?
72 — Bator
73 Singer Horne
74 Irritated exclamation
77 More enthusiastic
80 Scoundrel
83 — majesty
84 Ridicules
85 Superior
87 Burden of proof
88 Brute
90 "— the mornin'"
91 Guys' counterparts

- 92 Corporate clashers
93 Bank statistic
94 Big bird
96 Indira Gandhi's father
100 Enjoy the beach
101 See 49 Down
102 Diatribe
103 "To fetch —"
104 Clavell's "— House"
105 Alistair or Sam
106 Part of PST
108 Sita's husband
110 Dylan's colleague
111 Fiber source
112 Leslie
113 Step — (hurry)
114 Cry of contempt
116 Check
117 Jeff Lynne's grp.
118 Sphere
119 Singing syllable
120 It may be tipped
121 WWII area
123 "Great!"



SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You might not like the sudden setback in your plans. But keep that headstrong Arian temperament in check and wait for explanations. Things will begin to clear up by week's end.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Enjoy the respite from your recent hectic schedule, but be ready to plunge into a new round of social activities. A new contact holds much potential for the future.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A trusted colleague has news that could change your perception of a current workplace situation. What had seemed unfair might prove to be highly favorable after all.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You still need to watch what you say and how you say it. What you assert as honesty, others might perceive as Crabbiness. Be patient. This difficult period clears up by the weekend.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Your Royallness needs time away from the limelight to catch up on things, from tidying your desk to making those calls you've put off. You're back in the center of things by the weekend.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Honesty is the best policy, of course. But you'll do better at achieving your goals if you can be less aggressive and more circumspect in how you phrase your comments.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your ability to maintain your balance in confusing situations continues to work for you. Stay on the steady course, one step at a time. The weekend shows improvement.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your indecisiveness could simply be your keen Scorpion sense warning you to be wary of making a commitment. Take this time to do a more thorough investigation.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Good news: New information comes your way to help you make a more informed decision on how to deal with the opportunity that has opened up for you.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) This is a good time to reinforce your self-confidence by acknowledging your good qualities to yourself. A lull in your social life ends by the weekend. Have fun.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) It's a good time to let those recently pent-up emotions flow more freely. Why not start by letting the people you care for know how you really feel about them.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Resist offers, no matter how well-intentioned, to help with a personal decision. Only you know what must be done, and you have the emotional strength to follow through.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a talent for getting things done. You also have a gift for bringing people together in both personal and professional relationships.

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<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF SELECTMEN</p> <p>A public hearing for a Class II Used Car License will be held upon the application of Iskandar Sarkis of 17 Highland Avenue, Fairhaven, MA 02710 asking permission to sell used cars on property located at 79 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, MA. Hearing will be held in the first floor Conference Room of the Mattapoisett Town Hall on Tuesday, September 11, 2007 at 7:15 PM.</p> <p>Raymond H. Andrews, Chairman Stephen J. Lombard, Vice Chairman Jordan C. Collyer, Clerk 08/30, 09/06</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF SELECTMEN</p> <p>Application for New All-Alcohol Restaurant License</p> <p>The Marion Board of Selectmen, acting as licensing authority, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, September 18, 2007 at 7:15 PM in the conference room, Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, on the application of J.L. Monger, LLC, d/b/a Sippican Cafe, 167-160 Spring Street, for an all-alcohol restaurant license.</p> <p>Roger F. Blanchette, Chairman 08/30, 09/06</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT PLANNING BOARD</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a public hearing on September 17, 2007 at 7:30 PM in the Mattapoisett Town Hall regarding the site plan application of Dennis Mahoney & Sons for 1 Industrial Drive and shown as Lot #10 and #37 on Mattapoisett Assessor's Plat #26. Complete plans are on file in the office of the Town Clerk and may be inspected by any interested party during the normal business hours of the Clerk's office</p> <p>Clerk, Planning Board 08/30, 09/06</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF SELECTMEN</p> <p>The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Marion, the Awarding Authority, will accept sealed bids for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brick Wall Repointing and Waterproofing; • North Wall, Marion Music Hall. <p>Bidders may obtain Bid Packages from the office of the Board of Selectmen, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738 after 9:00 AM on Monday, August 27, 2007.</p> <p>All sealed bids are to be clearly marked, "Brick Wall Repointing and Waterproofing, North Wall, Marion Music Hall."</p> <p>Completed bids must be returned to the office of the Board of Selectmen no later than 1:00 PM on Friday, September 21, 2007, at which time and place they will be publically opened and read.</p> <p>The Marion Board of Selectmen reserves the right to accept any bid and to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities in bidding, if it is deemed to be in the best interest of the Town of Marion to do so.</p> <p>Roger Blanchette, Chairman 09/06, 09/13</p> <hr/>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF APPEALS</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following applications:</p> <p>Prior application of Raymond L. and Mary Ann Cebula of 3 Shore View Avenue, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 3 Shore View Avenue. Pursuant to the application, the Board of Appeals granted the applicants a special permit, under Section 7.2.2 of the Zoning By-Law, to demolish existing structures and reconstruct a new, two-story residence on the subject property. The case has been remanded back to the Board of Appeals by Superior Court for further findings of its Decision. The property is further described as Plat 12, Lot 23 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, September 20, 2007 at 6:00 P.M. #1082</p> <p>Application of Daniel Goodman of 10 Pine Street, P.O. Box 1152, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 10 Pine Street. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By-Laws to construct a 14' x 16' addition that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 6, Lot 94 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, September 20, 2007 at 6:15 P.M. #1099</p> <p>Application of Patrick W. Saltmarsh of 6 Linhares Avenue, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 6 Linhares Avenue. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By-Laws to construct an addition that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 9, Lot 174 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, September 20, 2007 at 6:30 P.M. #1100</p> <p>Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.</p> <p>Jeffrey R. Chase, Chairperson Jack R. McGill Nancy O'Brien Scott E. Pegurri Susan Akin 09/06, 09/13</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS</p> <p>CASE #614</p> <p>The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 8:00 PM on Thursday, September 27, 2007 in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Sara Johnston, on behalf of Sharon Lee Cowan, for a Special Permit under section 6.1.3 of the zoning by-law to allow the reconstruction of an existing detached garage which is structurally unsound; to be 2 feet narrower and 3 feet, 6 inches longer, and to increase roof pitch.</p> <p>The property, located at 90 Main Street, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 15 as Lot 73.</p> <p>Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 09/06, 09/13</p> <hr/>	<p>LEGAL NOTICETOWN OF ROCHESTER-BOARD OF APPEALS</p> <p>#954 Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Hartley Rhodes, Inc., 241 Marion Road, Assessors plan 8 lot 20, who are seeking a special permit under section VIII.D.3, to allow a temporary sign over nine square feet. The hearing is scheduled for September 20, 2007, 7:15 PM in the Town Hall Conference Room, One Constitution Way.</p> <p>Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman 09/06, 09/13</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS</p> <p>CASE #613 The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 PM on Thursday, September 27, 2007 in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of G.A.F. Engineering, on behalf of Alexander Biner, for a Variance from section 5.1 of the zoning by-law to allow a detached garage to be constructed 19 feet from the side property line, where zoning requires a 30-foot setback.</p> <p>The property, located at 546 Point Road, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 6 as Lot 37B.</p> <p>Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 09/06, 09/13</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, September 24, 2007 at 7:30 PM. in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House to consider the Special Permit application of the Beverly Yacht Club, 99 Water Street, Marion, MA, under By-laws Section 8.5.4 to allow the expansion of an existing floating dock system. The property is located at 99 Water Street and is identified on Marion Assessor's Map as Map 16, Lot 180.</p> <p>Joseph Napoli, Chairman Peter Winters, Co-Chairman 09/06, 09/13</p> <hr/> <p>Place your classifieds on line 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at: www.wanderer.com</p>

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Wayne Gretzky was the first to accomplish the feat of three consecutive 70-goal seasons in the NHL. Who was the first player other than Gretzky to do it? Who was the last foreign-born driver before Juan Pablo Montoya earlier in the 2007 season to win a race in NASCAR's top series? During the Open era of tennis, only two players have won the women's French Open singles title three years in a row. Name them. <p>Answers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Hooks Wiltse started 12-0 for the 1904 New York Giants. Ken Sanders had a league-leading 31 saves in 1971, and Rollie Fingers had a league-leading 28 saves in 1981. It was 63 games, an NCAA record. Dennis Scott nailed 267 three-pointers for Orlando in 1995-96. Brett Hull in the 1989-90 through 1991-92 seasons. Canadian Earl Ross in 1974. Monica Seles (1990-92) and Justine Henin (2005-07). <p>(c) 2007 King Features Synd.,</p>

ard, a musical melodrama; *Later Life* by A.R. Gurney and *The Fantasticks*, a musical fable. Young People's Theater performed several plays including *Peter Pan* and *Charlotte's Web*. Concerts included That Chick Band, The Dixie Diehards and pianists Truman Terrell and Bill Kiesewetter.

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Aimee Bernier	September 12

If you would like The Wanderer to announce a birthday for yourself, a friend or family member, please submit your information online to us at www.wanderer.com/birthday. To submit information by regular mail, please send the person's name (month and day) along with your name and phone number so we can confirm the information to Birthdays, c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattpoisett, MA 02739. You may submit birthday announcements anytime during the year and they will be published/posted during the appropriate week.

Remember to check The Wanderer each week so you will know who to wish a "Happy Birthday!"

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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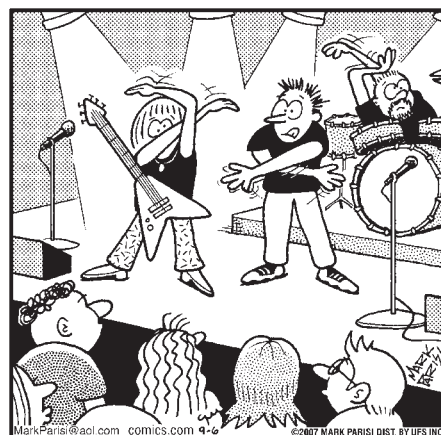
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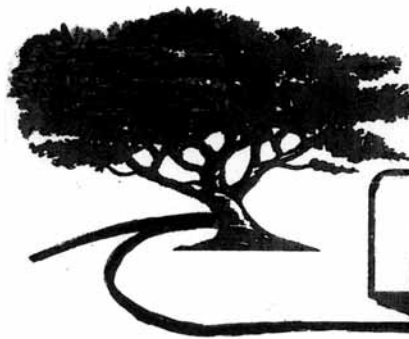
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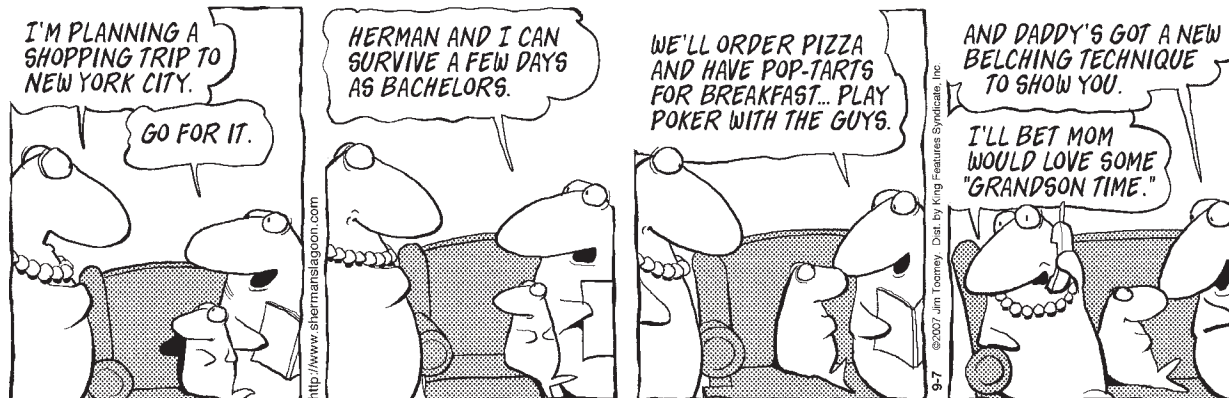
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for Those Who Knit, Cross-Stitch, Etc. 1:00 pm;

• Friday, September 7 – Shaws Trip 8:30 am;
Weight Training 9:30 am; Library Transportation 1:00 pm;

• Monday, September 10 – Water Aerobics 8:00 am; SHINE 9:00 am; Free Legal Consultation (appointment required) 9:00 am; Garden Club 10:00 am; Fairhaven Marts 1:00 pm; Scrabble 1:00 pm; Fitness with Karen 1:30 pm;

• Tuesday, September 11 – Stop and Shop 8:30 am; Public Health Nurse 9:30 am; Crafts 1:15 pm; Weight Training 2:00 pm;

• Wednesday, September 12 – Water Aerobics 8:00 am; Yoga (video) 9:00 am; Bingo 1:30 to 3:30 pm (note: new time); Fitness with Karen 1:30 pm;

• Thursday, September 13 – Public Health Nurse 9:30 am; Bridge 9:30 am; Hyannis Tugboat Restaurant Trip 12:00 noon; Crafters Circle 1:00 pm;

• Friday, September 14 – Shaw's Trip 8:30 am; Weight Training 9:30 am; Identity Theft Workshop, Better Business Bureau (ice cream and coffee) 1:30 pm.

Coming Up: Tuesday, September 18 at 6:30 pm: Caregivers Workshop; Wednesday, September 19: Senior Third Grade Lunch; Thursday, September 20 at 9:30 am: Trip to Wrentham Mall Outlets; Friday, September 21: AARP Driving Sign-Up for the Two-Day Program; Thursday, September 27 at 10:00: Newport Playhouse, "Miss Firecracker Contest": \$48 includes show, buffet, cabaret and van ride; Sunday, September

30: Island Terrace Antique Auto Show (\$2 for ride, antique). Please call 508-758-4110 for meal choices and more details.

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On Friday, September 21 and Friday, September 28, the Mattapoisett Council on Aging is hosting AARP's Safe Driving Course Tips. This course offers assistance with adjusting to driving with age. Course will review tips and strategies to assist drivers in careful road safety as they age. Pre-registration is required. A minimum count of participants is required, so please call to register early so this program will take place as planned. \$10 fee to AARP. Call 508-758-4110 to register or for more details.

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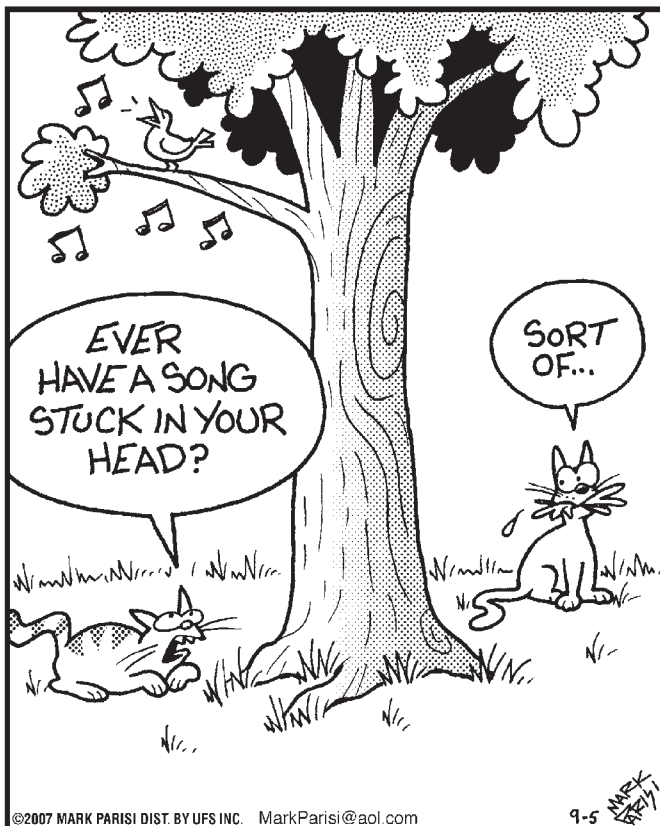
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September 11th
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I found the Aardvark!

Each week we will give away an Aardvark Gift and each month we give away a special Aardvark Gift Basket to one lucky person. All you have to do to enter is find the Aardvark! The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

The winner will be selected from all the correct answers picked by the deadline and the prize will have to be picked up at our office. Only one entry per household per issue please.

To enter, simply find the aardvark in this issue, then go to our web page and select the link "I Found the Aardvark" entry page. If you would like to enter by mail, send your name, address and phone number along with the issue date and page number you found him in to: Wanderer - I Found the Aardvark, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoissett, MA 02739.

Winner, past location and prizes listed on our website at: www.wanderer.com Click on "I Found the Aardvark"

In the August 30 issue the Aardvark was hiding on Page 56!

Attention All Writers and Artists!

We like Halloween so much at The Wanderer, we want to give you two great reasons to be creative! We'll be holding two very special contests for the month of October!

If you are a writer or artist, get creative and you could be the winner of a Nintendo Wii!



CONTEST #2

Halloween Cover Contest

On October 25 we will print the winner of the Halloween Cover Contest on the cover of The Wanderer. The best cover will be selected by on line voting and the winner will receive a Nintendo Wii! Deadline for entry in the Halloween Cover Contest is October 9th at noon!

All entries must include a signed copy of the Official Entry Form which can be picked up at The Wanderer office, 55 County Road, Mattapoisett or downloaded at www.wanderer.com (Click on "Halloween Contest")



CONTEST #1

Halloween Story Contest

Each week of October we will be printing Halloween stories submitted by our readers. The best story will be selected by an area panel of judges and the winner will receive a Nintendo Wii! Deadline for entry in the Halloween Story Contest is October 1st at 3pm so start writing!

Every person who votes in the cover contest will be entered to win a Wanderer Gift Basket which will include loads of Wanderer wear and gift certificates to area restaurants! Be sure to vote for your favorite cover from October 11 to October 23 on our web site: www.wanderer.com



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